

INDICTS OWN  
PARTY'S RECORD

It would be difficult to imagine a more scathing indictment of the present Republican-controlled Congress than that uttered by one of its own leaders, Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, former Republican floor leader in the House. Speaking on the floor of the House recently, Mr. Mann said:

"Congress has been in almost continuous session for almost a year. The Republican side has a reasonably large majority. If we say to the country, as we will say if this rule passes, that the Republican majority in a year's time has been unable to bring in legislation and perfect it where it is subject to amendment, it acknowledges its impotency and its incapacity. It will be called to the attention of your constituents on every stump that the Republican party has not enacted much reconstructive legislation and it will be told in addition that the Republican majority of the House was afraid to enact legislation under the ordinary rules and was incapacitated from following the ordinary practice."

Mr. Mann was denouncing the rule prohibiting amendments to and limiting debate on the bonus bill, a bill intended to raise a billion and a half dollars. The "steering committee" had ordered the bill O. K.'d by it to be passed, or no bill at all, and both Democrats and Republicans denounced the rule because it forbade them the opportunity of even offering amendments to remove objectionable taxation features. Minority members desired to amend the bill to raise the bonus money by taxing war profits, but the "steering committee" had ordered the tax passed to the consumer.

The rule having been adopted, we have Mr. Mann's word for it that the Republican party "acknowledges its impotency and incapacity."

## Industrial Anarchy.

What is all this but industrial anarchy? How can a country live and progress when those who control its essential industries combine to load all enterprise with everything that the traffic can be compelled to bear and without regard to consequences?

And how much further does labor intend to go? What would it do if it controlled Congress and had its representative in the President's chair?

These are questions that need to be asked and answered now by thinking men everywhere. We have already stripped the land of most of its young labor. Farmers, housekeepers and captains of industry are about the only producers left who can be called enterprisers in the sense of really trying to get things done. They are the only ones left who expect to work more than the so-called standard day.

The farmer cannot run his business on the eight-hour day, and if the eight-hour day shift were installed it would double the cost of food, which will go up rather than down by virtue of the disadvantages to which organized labor has already put the farm. Many secretly despise the farmer as a chump who does not know any better than to put in a real day's work. They have succeeded in extracting a continuously higher wage and a shorter day until they have cut entirely loose from the land.

The Democratic Convention to convene in San Francisco next Tuesday seems to be a free-for-all affair as few states have instructed for favorite sons. If the Democratic Band Wagon will run over Bryan rough shod early in the game there will only be one little bunch of trouble left to contend with, and this will be Reed. He has already been run over by the Missouri Democrats but doesn't seem to mind it at all.

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SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1920

REPUBLICANS ARE  
WITHOUT A PAPER

Because the *Globe-Democrat* was decent enough to add to and pioneer in the inevitable exposition of the campaign slush fund rotteness within the ranks of its own party and to demand a housecleaning in advance of the campaign, some of the smaller fry over the state are squealing "Traitor." The *Globe* management had sense enough to know that the truth would come out and if the party were purged of the tainted ones before the campaign warmed up, they would have a chance to win in November, otherwise not. Hear the heartrending moan, as follows, from the editorial column of the *Poplar Bluff Republician*:

"Along with the housecleaning of the Republican State organization we would like to see the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* cease calling itself a Republican newspaper. It no more represents the views of Missouri Republicans than does Jake Babler. The *Globe* is selling its birthright for a mess of pottage. It is cashing in its many years of reputation as a Republican newspaper and is fast becoming a political bankrupt. There is never a word of criticism these days from a *Missouri Democrat*. They are becoming as proud of the *Globe* as they were of the Republic in its palmiest days of Jeffersonian Democracy. The *Globe* commands such a position that it can very easily wreck the Republican party in this state unless the veil is torn from its political form and its readers realize that they are reading a Democrat paper. No one objects to the *Globe* changing its politics if it wants to but nothing is quite so loathsome as a carping hypocrite. If conditions ever get normal in the paper industry when it will be possible for new industries to develop there will surely be a morning newspaper in St. Louis that will espouse the cause of the Republican party. At the present time the *St. Louis Times* is the only metropolitan Republican newspaper in the state that is accessible to Republicans in this part of Missouri."

Twice-a-Week Democrat.

## What the Worker Needs.

An ex-lumber jack from Oregon, Sherman Rogers, told an Industrial Relations Association in Chicago some plain of unpalatable truth, allowing for almost necessary exaggeration. He said:

"Between the Pacific and the Atlantic are fully 40,000 earnest, hard-working agitators spreading revolutionary doctrines. The I. W. W. is just as sincere as the missionary who goes out to Africa; he believes what he preaches, and no discomfort or sacrifice is too great for him. But the employer has done nothing toward educating the worker. The unrest is caused not so much by the activity of the agitator as by the passivity of the employer."

No doubt he is woefully astray in his estimate of the percentage of sincerity. But he is right when he says this is all the real teaching, other than what they may, or may not, be able to get from books and newspapers, most workers receive.

Hon. Chas. M. Hay, candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket, was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday and called at The Standard office for a visit. He believes the race for the nomination will be between he and Priest.

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## Coming This Week

An important shipment of men's and young men's hot weather suits will arrive this week.



See this remarkable showing of light weight suits and extra trousers.

## Buckner Ragsdale Store Co.

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

LIGHTNING KILLS  
FATHER AND SON

H. J. Welsh was called to Randles Tuesday to prepare for burial the bodies of Andy Dirlberger, aged 58 years, and his son, Albert Dirlberger, aged 30, who were killed by lightning during a terrific thunder storm that passed over that section Monday afternoon. The elder man, a prominent citizen of New Hamburg, had gone to the farm of his son to assist during wheat harvest. When the storm came, about 2 o'clock, the two men sought shelter in the barn. The bolt of lightning struck the corner of the barn and ran down a post against which the two men were evidently leaning. Mrs. Albert Dirlberger frightened by the loud crash, ran to the window and saw her husband lying on the ground. She rushed out through the storm and found that both men were dead. A number of horses that were in the barn were unhurt and the barn was not set afire but slightly damaged. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Catholic church at New Hamburg, after which the remains of father and son were laid to rest in the peaceful little graveyard.

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Full details will be announced later.

COX WANTS NO MENTION OF  
PROHIBITION IN PLATFORM

Dayton, O., June 22.—It can be stated on high authority that if Gov. Cox of Ohio and his managers have their way, there will be no mention of prohibition in the Democratic platform. They hold that if mention of the liberalization of the Volstead act is left out the Governor would still be able to swing the bulk of the wet vote on his Ohio reputation, and at the same time draw to him numerous nonmilitant prohibitionists to whom an appeal could be made on the basis of his law enforcement record.

The Governor personally takes the stand that it would be his duty to enforce the law, however he may find it, and that if the people as a whole really desire liberalization of the prohibition law they would so express themselves in the election of a "wet" Congress, thus carrying their mandate to the executive.

Inquiry into Cox's record would indicate that he is not nearly as we as he is made out to be by the Anti-Saloon League and the Republicans. When he came into office he found a Sunday closing law, which, with the help of a new license measure, he enforced. Even his enemies concede this. His whole idea, as he has expressed himself recently, has been to give the people what they want.

GERMANY GETS ALLIED NOTE  
Communication on Disarmament Submitted at Paris.

Paris, June 23.—The note to Germany regarding disarmament, prepared by the council of ambassadors and approved by the allied premiers at the Boulogne conference, was handed to the German peace delegation here this morning.

The communication probably will be followed by another note going further into details and telling Germany exactly what she must do to avoid further military occupation of German territory.

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SIKESTON FLYERS  
AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Perhaps the people of Southeast Missouri do not fully realize the fact that the American Legion is bringing to this city on July 5th one of the premier aviators of the United States in person of ex-Lieutenant C. J. Faulkner of Sikeston, Missouri.

Arrangements have been made, which assure his appearance here for the big celebration on July 5th at the Fairground Park. In addition to the numerous loops, barrel rolls, slips and Immelman turns, vertical banks, tail spins, falling leaps, upside-down flights, and nose dives which Lieut. Faulkner will execute, he carries with him an expert parachute jumper who will leap from the airplane while traveling at a speed of 120 miles an hour at the dazzling height of 10,000 feet in the air, alighting in the enclosure in front of the grandstand. The parachute jumper is Ira Lee, a 19-year-old lad of Sikeston, who is a daredevil, death-defying, nerve-racking wonder.

This engagement is absolutely and positively guaranteed to take place on the big day in addition to all the other attractions offered by the Legion.

Lieutenant Faulkner, who is an ex-U. S. Army officer and instructor in the air service and member of the American Legion, assures the local Post that he will go the limit to eclipse all previous efforts in this part of the country.—Cape Sun.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall and Mrs. A. C. Sikes motored to Vanduser Monday for a few hours visit.

The Co-Workers were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Mitchell on North Ranney Street. Members and visitors present were Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. R. E. Wiley, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. V. D. Hunter, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Lillie McGee, Mrs. Frank Blanton, Mrs. G. W. Gould, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. A. Ray Smith and Mrs. F. O. Baldwin.

WHEAT CROP IN 1919 COST  
PRODUCER \$2.15 A BUSHEL

Production Survey Report Says Price Would Have to Be \$2.60 to Permit Profit.

Washington, June 21.—The 1919 American wheat crop was produced at an average cost to the grower of \$2.15 a bushel, the Department of Agriculture announced last night in making public its recent cost of production survey. The survey covered 14 representative districts of the wheat belt, nine in the winter wheat areas of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, and five in the spring wheat regions of Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

The survey further revealed, the department said, that to permit a profit on 80 per cent of the wheat produced on the farms covered by the survey, the price would have to be about \$2.60.

The cost of producing winter wheat was much lower than for spring wheat, the cost being given as \$1.87 and \$2.65 respectively.

"Dollar wheat," once the aspiration of wheat growers, would have paid the cost of production on only two of the 481 farms included in the survey.

SUNFLOWER SEED FOUR  
CENTS SAYS ZIMMERMAN

On account of large importations of sunflower seed from South America and a large domestic crop, P. L. Zimmerman, a large St. Louis Commissioner, believes the crop will sell around 4c a pound and possibly less. Mr. Zimmerman in reply to a letter of inquiry sent by the County Agent says, in part:

"We do not look for any advance in the market, for the reason that large quantities of South American Sunflower Seed arrived in New York within the last few months and most of this seed is on hand at New York unsold. There are large quantities of seed still in South America, which will probably come into this country—in addition to this, there are large stocks of Manchurian seed in the West, and this Manchurian seed is declining rapidly.

Under the circumstances with prospects of a large domestic crop this fall, we think you will find sunflower seed selling at around 4c per pound this fall, and possibly less. At around 3c to 5c per pound sunflower seed can be used for making oil, but at the present prices, and when it is higher, about the only people who buy it are poultry feed manufacturers to place in poultry feed in a small per cent, and for poultry food. Of course, there is also a demand from seed houses, but this is usually very small.

The sunflower marketing committee selected at the meeting at New Madrid a couple of weeks ago will meet with the County Agents of the district at 10:00 a. m. Monday, June 28 at Sikeston in the office of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to draw up a definite plan for handling the crop this year.

This plan will be submitted to the growers for adoption at a general meeting early in July.

## FIRST NEW TEXAS WHEAT SOLD

Fort Worth, Texas, June 23.—The first carload of new Texas wheat reached the market here today from Rochester, Tex.

It tested 60.7 pounds to the bushel and brought \$2.80 a bushel f. o. b. Rochester.

## Lumber Lower at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—A general reduction of about 10 per cent in lumber prices today was made effective in all retail lumber yards in Kansas City. The reduction ranges from \$5 to \$15 a thousand.

Don't wait till the flies come to follow for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Mrs. L. O. Middleton, who has been the guest of Miss Sadie Emory, returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Middleton is one of the prominent W. C. T. U. lecturers of the State.

Robert E. Hollaway, of Jefferson City, spent a few hours in Sikeston last Saturday. He is out in the interest of Breckenridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator. Mr. Hollaway reports that he is receiving much encouragement as to his candidate's standing throughout this section of the State. Mr. Long expects to be in Southeast Missouri in person soon.

THE ONLY REALLY  
PARAMOUNT ISSUE

Senator Owen gently suggests that while the platform declaration at San Francisco on many subjects monopolizes discussion, there is a deplorable lack of talk about the paramount issue of the times, the high cost of living. If an issue in which the interest is universal and painfully acute, an issue in which the interest is universal and painfully acute, an issue which is uppermost in the thoughts of every household in the land, an issue on which the entire country is of one mind, barring the profiteers, a class unfortunately too numerous, does not comply with the definition of a paramount issue, what would comply with that definition? We have ready at hand in this campaign an issue whose paramountcy is instantly recognized, whereas in some other campaigns we have had to depend on paramount issues of artificial, of laboriously manufactured, quality.

When in the St. Louis market the cost of 22 essentials to living has increased 19 per cent over the dizzy height those essentials had already reached one year ago, it would seem to be time when party professing to be devoted to the interests of the people began to consider what it is going to say on the subject in its platform of principles and pledges.

Whatever form this plan takes, its speciousness will be readily detected by a well-night desperate people, unless it gives assurance of effective, practical relief.—Post-Dispatch

FIRST STONE OF MONUMENT  
TO VERDUN DEFENDERS LAID

Verdun, June 23.—The first stone was laid today for the monument to be erected here in honor of the soldiers who fell in the victorious battle for the defense of Verdun. The ceremony occurred in the presence of detachments bearing the colors of all the French army corps. Many notable soldiers and civilians were in attendance, including former President Poincare, Marshal Petain and Andre Lefevre, the Minister of War.

The date was the fourth anniversary of the farthest advance into the Verdun region made by the Germans—the day that marked the turning point in the great struggle for possession of this notable strategic point in the battle line.

## Premier Says Britain Will Never Agree to Irish Republic.

London, June 21.—Premier Lloyd George declared to the railway delegation with which he conferred yesterday with regard to the sending of troops and munitions to Ireland that the Government would never agree to an independent Irish republic unless absolutely beaten to the ground. This statement appears in the official report of the conference.

The Premier, drawing an analogy between Ireland and the United States, said that President Lincoln faced a million casualties and five years of war rather than acknowledge the independence of the Southern States, and the British Government would do the same thing if necessary.

Cabinet work. Neatly designed and completed by the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co.

FOOD PRICES HERE  
INCREASE 19 PER CENT

Greatest Gain During Year, 22 Per Cent, Was in Springfield, Ill.

Washington, June 21.—The food budget of the average American family attained a new high record in May, the Department of Labor announced today, the cost of 22 articles of food used in making up the "retail food index" having increased 3 per cent over the total cost in April and 7 per cent as compared with January. Recent increases in the cost of sugar, flour and potatoes largely accounts for the group increases, the monthly review says.

In comparison with the April figures, today's review shows sugar has advanced 26 per cent, cornmeal 14 per cent, flour 7 per cent, and potatoes 5 per cent. During the year from May, 1919, to May, 1920, the greatest increase—22 per cent—was shown in Springfield Ill.; the next largest increase or 21 per cent, was in Butte and Chicago, in Indianapolis, Peoria, St. Paul and Salt Lake City the average family expenditure for the twenty-two food articles increased during the year 20 per cent; in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco, 19 per cent; in Atlanta, 18 per cent; in Little Rock, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Mobile and Portland, Ore., 17 per cent; in Dallas and Fall River, 16 per cent; in Jacksonville, Manchester, New Haven, New York, Providence, Rochester, Scranton and Seattle, 15 per cent; in Birmingham, Boston, Bridgeport, Philadelphia and Richmond, 14 per cent; in Buffalo, Columbus, Louisville, Memphis, Newark, Pittsburgh and Portland, Me., 13 per cent; in Denver, 12 per cent; in Charleston, New Orleans, Norfolk, and Washington, 11 per cent, and in Baltimore, 10 per cent.

Wholesale prices also advanced during May, the department's review shows, the "index" in this case being 2½ per cent over that of April.

"The group of fuel and lighting materials again furnished the most notable example of price increase," the statement says, "due mainly to the recent sharp advances in both hard and soft coal coke. The index number of this group rose from 213 in April to 235 in May."

## THE WILD PIGEON RETURNS.

Oregon Bird Whose Extinction Was Feared Seen in Vast Flocks.

Wild pigeons have returned to Curry County in the vast flock that remind the oldest settlers of days gone by. There have always been pigeons in Curry County, of course, but residents who recalled the flock of earlier years were inclined to the belief that the species was near extinction—mindful of the fate that overtook and blotted out the tremendous passenger pigeon flights of the East.

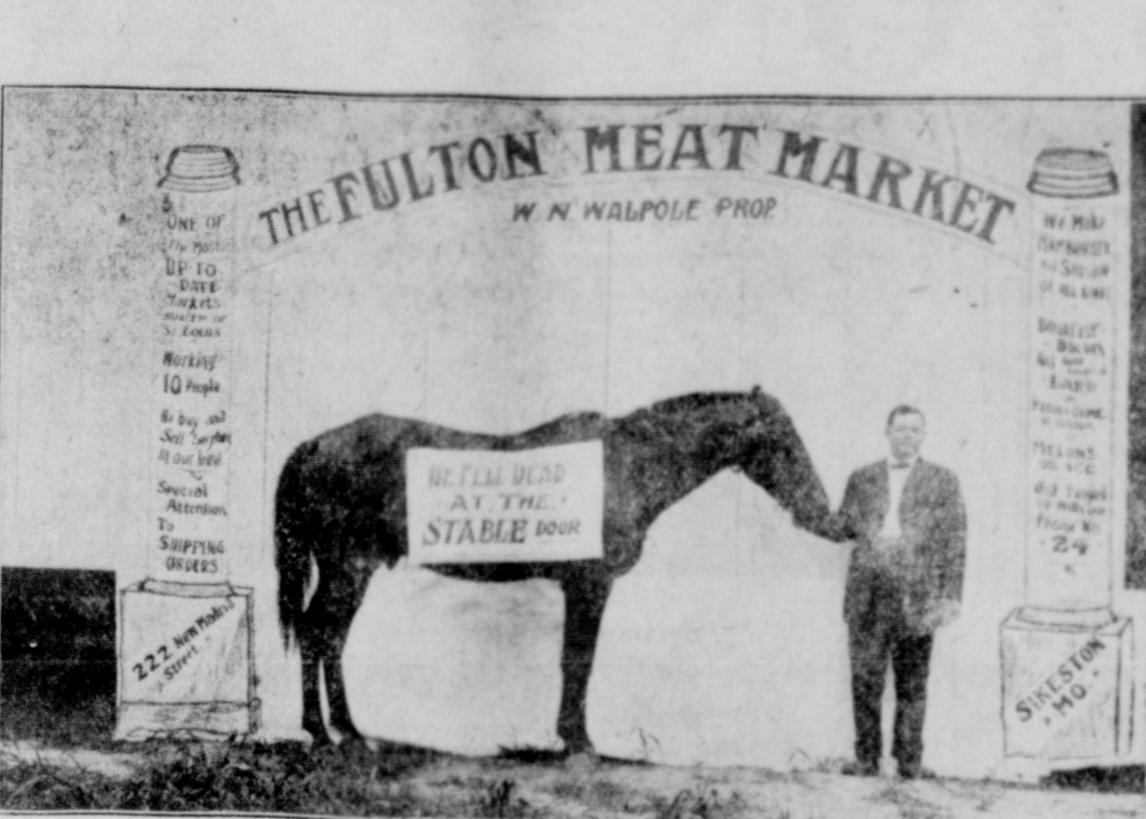
Every school child knows the tragic narrative of the passenger pigeon, victim of the senseless wholesale commercial murder.

In the boyhood of the older generation passenger pigeons were so abundant that a handful of bird shot, fired into the low, roaring, interminable mass of the passing flock, brought down a bird to a pellet. But the analogy is not applicable to the wild pigeon of Oregon—one of the finest of his feather, known as the sand-tail, for his attributes include a wary shyness, a fondness for the deep timber, that will preserve the species while natural refuges endure.—Portland Oregonian.

Miss Fred Reese visited Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnell Store Co.

Woman's participation in the organized labor movement is not of recent date. Fifty years ago, in 1870, the National Labor Union Congress at Cincinnati was attended by women, who were recognized as delegates, permitted to offer resolutions and make addresses.



As the scorching weather is at hand we wish to inform the public that on account of being equipped with modern refrigeration, we believe that we are best prepared to take care of your wants. With modern refrigeration we can keep products of the most delicate nature known to mankind indefinitely, such as fresh meats, milk, butter, brains, eggs, veal, lamb, under glass away from dirt and flies. We have at an expenditure of thousands of dollars equipped a meat market in the little town called Sikeston that is second to none, and our expenditures for sanitation alone will exceed \$600 each year. We stand ready to welcome the pure food inspector into our plant at any time, for we know not whether he cometh or wither he goeth. With refrigeration service we claim that our products are kept dry and sweet in the hottest of weather, and our doors swing open to you and we invite your inspection at any time. All home killed products, pure lard and sausage of all kinds.

Meet me at Walpole's Meat Market. Sallie Horner on the Corner. Phone 24.

## The Misfit Worker.

Not long ago I stood in a factory and watched two men at work. They were manipulating similar machines, complex affairs needed at a certain stage in the manufacture of a universally used article.

One man, wiry, keen faced, carried out the mechanical processes involved with remarkable dexterity and rapidity. The other, large, stolid looking, was noticeably slower and less certain in his movements.

"Every week," the factory superintendent commented, standing at my elbow, "the first of these men draws almost twice as much pay as the second. They are paid by piecework, at the same rate, and their earnings depend entirely on their ability."

As we walked away I could not help wondering what the second man thought about while, day after day he worked by the other's side.

I wondered, too, if it had ever occurred to him that he was maladjusted to his job, and that it might be worth his while to study himself with a view to finding work for which he was better fitted and work which he consequently could do with greater satisfaction.

Then, in imagination, I saw similar situations in factories and stores and offices all over the land. And I asked myself what the ultimate cost must be in terms of mental stress to the maladjusted—envy, rancor, gloominess—as well as in needlessly diminished output, and therefore needlessly high prices to consumers.

This problem of maladjustment to one's vocation is, to be sure, by no means a new problem. It is as old as the first beginnings of conjoint effort by mankind. But certainly there never was a time when solution of it was more urgently needed than is the case today.

Increased production and lower prices the world must have. "Speeding up" will by itself not suffice to this most necessary end. There must be a wise selection of workers for the different jobs that have to be "speeded up." Else workers and product alike will suffer from the straining labors of the maladjusted. And in the long run society in general will be worse off than it is now.

To be sure, it is not surprising that maladjustment is widespread. Vocational guidance and systematic study of natural aptitudes were virtually unheard of until recent years.

But we have them now, and we should promote them by every means at our command. And in the colonial task of fitting jobs to workers every labor element should co-operate—the employers as well as the employed.

captains of industry, heads of labor unions. All in the end will benefit thereby.—H. Addington Bruce.

## Rooms To Rent

Two rooms suitable for light house-keeping for rent. Apply to 530 Harris Avenue.

## GOSH!

We have a letter from a hick from Emporia in New York who declares he sighted four pairs of garters in one windy walk down Fifth avenue in New York. He says the women are wearing their dresses so short that they can't take a full breath without showing their kneecaps. He also declares that the girls have begun to rouge their kneecaps.

Spanking is what they need, and what with cutting down the backs and cutting up the skirts, it may be that the job of spanking 'em may be rather simplified. Anyway, count the Gazette in on the spanking crusade, where it is simplified spanking or in the good old-fashioned way.

Just because we have given woman the ballot is no reason why she should throw everything else to the winds.—Emporia Gazette.

## The Farm As a Home.

While there are a few farms operated as a business proposition on the business principle of earning monetary dividends, the great mass of the farmers of America not only consider the farm as a place of business, but also as a home. The standard of what constitutes a home varies. Harmonious family relations and pleasant surroundings are two factors that make a happy home. True enough, a happy home may not be known on many farms where conditions seem admirable from outside appearances; sometimes a happy home may be found in the humblest and most meager surroundings, as far as family relations are concerned.

Considering outside appearances,

the average farm can be made into a happy home by beautifying the grounds around the buildings with a lawn and planting trees and shrubs and flowers.

This work need not be done all at one time, if not possible,

but extended over a few years. The work and expense are not very much,

but to get that neat and orderly and pleasant appearance is what taxes the ability of the average farmer. With improved grounds, painted buildings

make a farm appear neater and more pleasant, especially if painted with colors that are not too bright. A swing or two for the children, a couple of seats or a hammock for the older members of the family, placed in a shady place, will add to the comfort during the hot summer months.

These things may not make a happy home, as far as family relations are concerned, but the happy home that lacks them at present will be happier after they have them.—Washington Farmer.

Now is the time to buy a stand of pure lard 25c lb. \$12.50 for 5 gal.—Walpole's Market.

We are agents for the celebrated National Tailor. At wool time see them.—Pinnell Store Co.

The new striped silk guimpes are practically sleeveless silk blouses and decidedly comfortable to wear with the suit of mild days. They are being shown in very attractive patterns and colorings.

Zero Peck found an old paper in the bottom of a trunk at his home yesterday and in looking over it he noticed sugar advertised 20 pounds for a dollar, eggs 15 cents per dozen, GOOD RYE WHISKEY at one dollar a quart—and here's where he fainted and is just now coming from under the spell, and the first thing he called for was the paper to see for sure that there was no mistake about the date of it.—Hogville News.

## MAKING SILK STOCKINGS LAST

Frenchwomen Mend and Mend Till Little is Left of Original Fabric.

One of the French proverbs is "No economies are small;" and the professional stocking mender's job is evidence of thrift as understood by the French. "Here," said one of the craft, "are thirty pairs of silk stockings which have been through my hands more times than I can count, and look at them."

They were patched and darned till there was little of the original left. But when on with the shoes they still made an effect. Before the war madame paid three half-pence a pair to her mender and furnished the thread. Now she gives 4 pence or 5 pence and expects miracles of endurance from the fragile web.

Where the mender formerly spent ten minutes on some of these stockings she now must devote an hour to some of them. It is difficult to see how these menders make a living. But the motto of the French woman is: "Throw nothing away," and she lives up to it. At present prices the American silk stocking weaver should take heed.—Thrift Magazine.

## Strays Taken Up

I have taken up at my farm two miles north of Sikeston one sorrel horse and two mares, one of which has four white feet. Taken up June 13. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for care, etc.—G. M. Greer.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Dee Allmon, Plaintiff, vs.

Lee Allmon, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.

To the August Term, 1920. Action for Divorce.

Now on this 15th day of June 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorney, J. H. Hale, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1920 of said court.

A true copy from the record.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed (Seal) the seal of said court. Done at my office in Benton, Missouri, this 15th day of June, 1920.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

## HEAD OF MORMONS HELD AS PROFITEER

Salt Lake City, June 24.—Warrants were received here from Idaho for the arrest of H. J. Grant, president of the Mormon Church, and presiding Bishop Charles W. Nibley. Grant is president of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company and Nibley is vice-president and general manager. Four charges of profiteering are made against them.

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

Heat Plants. Now is the time to figure on them. Moores, Jewell, Jeffey and Universal in stock.—Sikeston Concrete Tile & Construction Co.

Jet ornaments are being shown in great profusion. Novel necklaces are prominent. The jet bracelets set with glistening white gems are decidedly effective. Then there are all sorts of jet pins and ornaments for hats and dresses. The butterflies, birds and various bow knots are especially attractive. Any of these would make acceptable gifts, especially to the woman wearing mourning.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Melvia S. Ball, Plaintiff, vs.

Irving O. Ball, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.

To the August Term, 1920. Action for Divorce.

Now on this 1st day of June 1920, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next 1920, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1920 of said court.

A true copy from the record.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed (Seal) the seal of said court. Done at my office in Benton, Mo., this 1st day of June, 1920.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

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## YOUNG GIRLS SEEK TO CONQUER THE WORLD

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—"I have taken two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets' and will say that they are wonderful. I have taken other kinds of pills but nothing at all like them. Also my husband says he never saw a medicine like them; they have done him lots of good."—MRS. GRACE KENNARD, No. 1311 North Twelfth Street.

## BOYS HAVE FEET FROSTED IN THE SUMMERTIME

For one to have his feet almost frozen while plowing in the field in the hot weather of the later days of June is a novel and not very pleasant experience. This however happened to a young man near Allenville this week.

The section experiencing the most severe portion of the hail storm which visited the south end of the county Monday was that part of Welch township just south and southwest of Allenville. Large hail stones covered the ground on the Klosterman farm, a mile south of Allenville, which is being cultivated by a man named Martin. An 18 year old boy who was plowing barefooted was caught in the storm and his feet were so nearly frozen while wading in the ice that he was obliged to go to the house and build up a fire to thaw them out.

Boneless Beef Roast. Very finest quality.—Sellards' Meat Market.

Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Walter Clymer and children visited Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Theodore Slack rode the goat in the Knights of Columbus Lodge at Cape Girardeau last Sunday and came out without any serious bruises.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society will hold a business meeting in the parlors of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. Milton Haas is in St. Louis this week for a much needed rest. She expects to return the first of the week accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Larsson, who will be here for an extended visit.

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## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

## Exhibits

The Bureau is co-operating with the County Agents of Southeast Missouri in undertaking to assemble quantities of wheat, oats, alfalfa, clover, rye and grasses, and exhibit them at the State Fairs during August and September, State Fairs of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana, and the Northern Indiana Fair. It is desirable that the best products produced in the district should be shown at these fairs, and if readers of this paper will co-operate in informing the County Agent of their county, or the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Sikeston, of any products of especial merit, the favor will be appreciated. This exhibit at the State Fairs will attract and interest thousands of farmers who are living on high-priced farm land in these states and who might become interested in coming to Southeast Missouri, and investigating the wonderful opportunities offered in this section. The preparation of this exhibit should interest everybody in Southeast Missouri and all are invited to help get together the best lot of agricultural exhibits that have ever been sent out of this district for exhibition.

In the mean time, do not overlook the splendid premiums offered by the District Fair at Sikeston for exhibits from all the counties and exceptionally liberal premiums offered by each of the Fairs in Southeast Missouri for agricultural exhibits. There is probably no one agency that has as much to do in interesting people in better agriculture as has a fair, and splendid exhibits in each county at the County Fairs will be of much assistance to the County Agents in carrying out the work of the County Farm Bureaus in the different counties.

## Christian Church

The regular services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday, June 27th. Sunday School at 9:30 sharp; it is the Quarterly Review, and the lesson is The Life of Samuel—1 Samuel 12:1-5, 13-25. The Church assembles for worship at 10:45. The topic is "The Working Godhead". There will be a brief business session at 11:30. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor meets at 7:15 and the topic is "Living Up To Our Responsibilities." All young people are invited to attend this meeting.

In the evening the Church assembles for the preaching service. Pastor Mitchell will preach on the topic "The Generation of 'The Wandering Jew'." The universe is wild, game-flavored and shy, courting the sluggish soul of man in whimsical, unheroic, strange disguises; and maybe YOU are too busy working in getting and gaining SOMETHING that YOU turn Him away. Calling the universe by a personal name—(God) is assuming spiritual and moral responsibility; assuming spiritual and moral responsibility in the name of a Universal Fatherhood is identifying yourself with every human being. Come, let us reason together; let us talk the matter over!

Sunday evening's sermon will be direct, personal and brief. You are invited to attend a Friendly Church for a Friendly people.

## Ship Hogs Abroad.

Dr. L. D. Freeman of Purdy, Barry County, Missouri, has sold a number of Poland China hogs to breeders in Brazil.

Mrs. Albert Shields spent Monday in Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall were visitors in Cairo Tuesday.

10 lb. bucket lard 22½c.—Sellards' Meat Market. Phone 48.

Mrs. Cora Cresap Bishop of Marston was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Sikeston friends of Miss Vivian Vanansdale will regret to learn that she is quite ill in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. O. E. Kendall and Alfred Sikes spent Wednesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall near Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bowman went to Cape Girardeau Thursday for a brief stay before going to their home in Detroit, Mich.

Myron Watkins, who has spent a delightful vacation in Southeast Missouri, expects to return Friday night to New York City.

Strayed or stolen—Shetland pony, black mare, wore web halter. Strayed June 15th. Reward for information.—Will Moore, Morehouse, Missouri.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers had as guests this week, her father, W. N. Bryan of Paducah, Ky., and her brother, Eugene Bryan of San Antonio, Texas.

LOST—Day book with name W. C. Ingalls inscribed and containing small photo of his daughter. Finder please mail picture to M. G. Ferrell, Bertrand, Mo., Route 2, St.

## When Rome Fell

Rome was great until the time came when nobody wanted to live in the country and work the land. Everybody wanted to go to Rome. Every body went to Rome—and then Rome fell. It will be so with us if labor demands and succeeds in obtaining an abnormally short and unproductive day. The world cannot live on such a basis and it will break down first in the scarcity and cost of food.

What is it that labor really wants? What will it do if or when it gets full control? Let us have the program now that we may all see exactly what it is like and whether we can live by it. If we are to build our houses with labor that is to cost ten dollars for an eight-hour day, how many of us can pay the rent? If common labor is to cost a dollar and a quarter an hour what will food cost and how many of us can afford to vote? Let us have the full program now, and then we shall know how to vote.

W. C. Morse and E. B. Fithian, representing the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, were in Sikeston Tuesday and stated at a conference in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, that the company is willing and ready favors moving the spur from the Railroad Park and putting one in to extend east from Kingshighway to Prairie streets. But the company is not willing to do so if the Sikeston people insist that the crossing be complete where tracks cross Ranney Avenue. At this point there are five tracks to cross. Ranney Avenue extends only one block of the tracks and there is a good crossing one block east and one a block west. The company doesn't ask that the city abandon this crossing entirely, but to hold off temporarily or until a crossing is really needed there. Should the city decide that this crossing is not absolutely necessary, the company will remove the spur from the park at an early date and the work of beautifying this attractive little spot can be furthered.

The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Messrs. Morse and Fithian are confident that an agreement can be reached without having to go through a lot of red tape with the Public Service Commission.

We buy poultry and eggs—Goodwin & Jean, tf.

Best Chuck Steak 25c lb.—Sellards' Meat Market. Phone 48.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.

Mrs. Myrtle Paul and children of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nestor Tuesday. Mrs. Paul was formerly Miss Myrtle Gilbreath of this city.

Mrs. S. J. Reese went Thursday to Dexter to visit her son, Arthur Reese and family.

Mrs. J. R. King left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Emory Matthews went to Charleston Thursday, we are told, to make raspberry jam.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bess are to leave today (Friday) on a motor trip to Fredericktown, Mo.

Extra fine brisket stew 15c lb.—Sellards' Meat Market.

Mrs. Clarence Moccabee and children went to Morehouse Thursday for a two-day visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitener of Quapaw, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener.

Mrs. Wilson went to St. Louis Sunday taking little John Wilson for a throat operation.

Mrs. Charity Adams of Benton was in this city Wednesday to see about having some repairs made on her home at 321 Front Street.

Over 60 per cent of the engineering firms in England who employed women during the period of the war are satisfied with their work and will continue to employ them in preference to men.

Mr. Charles Chaney of Vanduser, who recently suffered a broken hip, has been brought to Sikeston to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clem Marshall, where he will remain until the break has healed.

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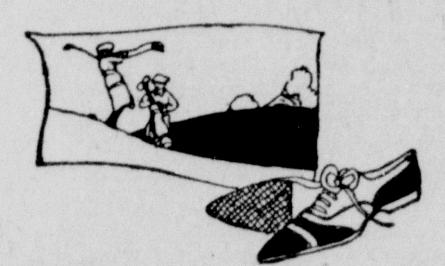
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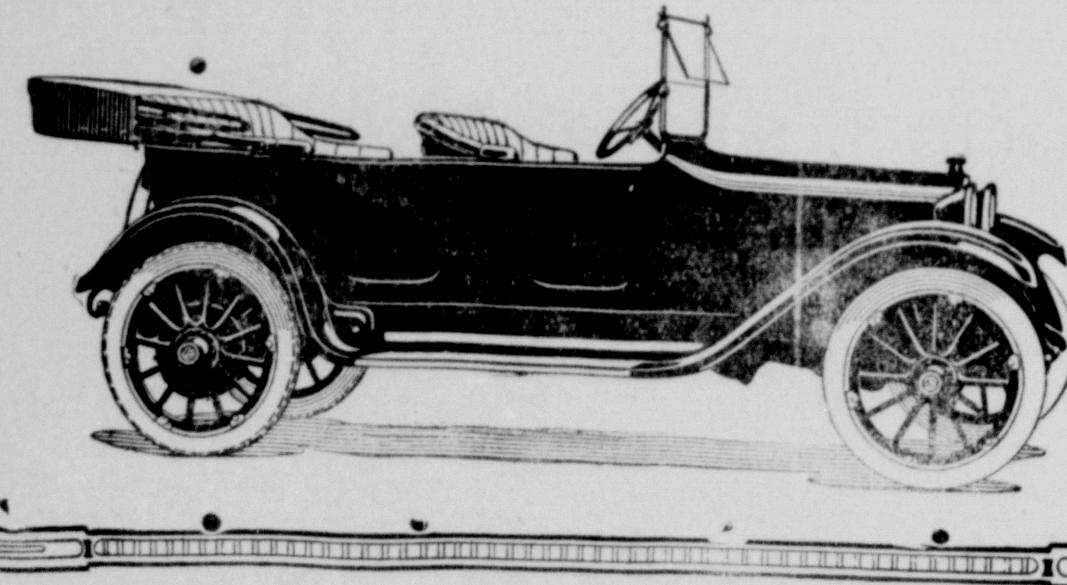
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## CITIZENS STORE CO.

R. M. McCombs, J. W. Hunter, H. D. Maloy and J. R. Bowman of Jackson were business visitors in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son, T. B. Jr., of Benton are visiting at the home of J. W. Baker Sr., while Mr. Dudley is on a trip to Tennessee and Mississippi.

Mrs. James Howard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, and niece, Mrs. Wm. Graham, returned Thursday to her home in Farmerville, Tenn.

Several young ladies from Charleston motored to this city Wednesday evening and took supper at Hotel Marshall. The party included Miss Alice John, Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Bernice Harris, Miss Faye Smith, Miss Helen Marshall and Miss Marie Fortune.

## A NOVEL LUNCHEON

Covers were laid for twelve at a four course luncheon given Monday evening by Theodore Slack, Reginald Potashnick and Charles Blanton at the Slack home on Dorothy Street. The affair was given for Myron Watkins, who shared honors with Miss Adele Harris of Charleston. Although no formal announcement has been made, intimate friends have learned of the engagement of this popular young couple and the clever place cards used at the luncheon indicate that some of these friends are quite eager to arrange all plans for a wedding. Following are the guests and the words inscribed on their cards:

Myron Watkins  
Oh boy! What a grand and glorious

feeling!

Over me has been stealing!  
It is great to be home, with my best  
girl by my side

Looking forward to the time when

she will be my bride.

Miss Adele Harris  
Now there's no use for me, an an-

nouncement to make

A beautiful ring, worn on the third  
finger is all it takes,

To assure most of the boys and girls

I know  
That I've found for myself a life-

long beau.

Miss Ruth Crowe  
We're wondering when the date is to

be

It can't be long, that's plain to see,  
In early fall or on Christmas Day.

In such things, there is no delay.

Dick Watkins  
Now let it be a swell wedding, please,

It would help to make me feel at

ease.

For surely, I'd "doll up" and be

"best man,"

And act my part as good as any broth-

er can.

Charles Blanton  
What kind of invitations do you like,

Engraved, printed, written or stereo-

typed?

There never was a bigger heart grew

in man

For you, I will do most anything I

can.

Miss Pauline Moore  
I pride myself on making pretty

clothes.

You may need something in your

trousseau, who knows?

My accomplishments are quite a few,

I can also read, and this I will do.

Clay Stubbs  
Suppose I play the Wedding March

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on my Uke for you  
I'll compose a song and sing it too  
Quite an unique affair we want this  
to be,

Something to be talked about from

sea to sea.

Mrs. Clay Stubbs  
A wedding supper is quite a treat,

I can fix most anything to eat

An empty stomach makes an irritable

man,

Feed him, Adele, whenever you can.

Reginald Potashnick  
Do you need a taxi boy to take you

to the train?

With my Cadillac, I'll meet you sun

or rain,

To help a bride and groom away is

my delight.

Trust me to check your trunks, I'll

do it right.

Miss Margaret Moore  
A honeymoon trip you won't need.

To New York, you quickly can speed

Get a bungalow and invite your friend

I'll be glad to spend 'most any week-

end.

Miss Naidine Moore  
I've participated in all kinds of things,

A farmer I'll marry, I care nothing

for Kings.

Come visit me, "Mulettes" we'll

ride,

There's nothing would give me great-

er pride.

Theodore Slack  
We've had lots of fun at your ex-

pense

With all this we will now dispense.

Let us all eat, drink and be merry

Hoping that there's for each one

just such a "dearie."

## Resolutions of Respect

At a regular meeting of Sikeston Chapter No. 137 O. E. S. held June 24th, 1920, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the hand of Divine Prov-

idence has seen fit to remove Bro. H.

W. Baker Sr., from our chapter, there-

fore be it

"Resolved, that Sikeston Chapter

has lost one of its most worthy and

honored members, one whose hand and

heart always upheld the purity and

holiness precepts set forth in the sev-

eral points of our Star.

"Resolved, That we tenderly condole

with the family in the hour of af-

fection and commend them to the

keeping of Him who watcheth even

when the sparrow faileth.

"Resolved, That Sikeston Chapter

be draped in mourning for a period

of thirty days.

"Resolved, That these resolutions of

respect be placed upon the minutes of

the Chapter and published in the

columns of the Standard and Sike-

ston Herald.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway  
Mrs. C. A. Cook  
C. A. Cook  
Committee.

There are yet a number of Gram-

mar School year books that have not

been delivered. Those who have not

received their books can get them at

The Standard office. Be sure and

bring your receipt.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm went to Cairo Wednesday taking Mrs. D. Limbaugh to St. Mary's Infirmary, where a tumor was removed from her throat. According to reports received late Thursday, Mrs. Limbaugh is getting along nicely.

After Friday, June 25, a war tax of 3 cents will be added to the amount charged for each swim at the Sikeston Natatorium. John N. Chaney, proprietor of the Natatorium has been notified by the Internal Revenue office to collect this tax. Remember after Friday there will be a 3 cents war tax on each swim.

Miss Ruth Crowe left Thursday afternoon for a brief visit with her brother Burdine Crowe in Ottawa, Ill. She will be joined in Chicago Monday by Miss Hazel Stubbs and Mrs. Joe Stubbs Jr. Miss Crowe and Miss Stubbs are to be given a try-out for Lyceum work. Both young ladies are talented entertainers, as was proven by their concert given this spring, and they will, without doubt, win a place if there are any to be filled at this time.

During the absence of John Albritton and family a few days ago, some one entered their home and stole a lot of cut glass and silver ware. Charles Yanson left his car standing on the street, almost under a street light one evening this week and found when he returned for it that the exhaust pipe had been stolen. J. M. Pittman fired several shots at a thief who visited his chicken roost and has his gun ready should the intruder call again. The Standard is of the opinion that Sikeston needs a vigilance committee to put a stop to this petty thieving. Something will have to be done to clean out the bunch of thieves. People are afraid to leave their home for any length of time, even though the house can be locked. The officers seem powerless to put a stop to it at least nothing has been done up-to-date.

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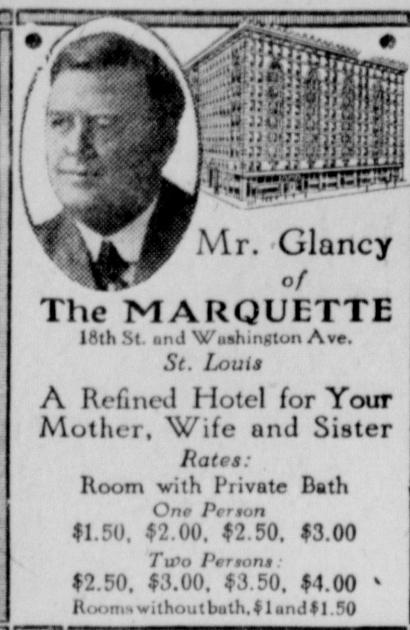
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JAPANESE RESCUE FORCE FIND  
120 SLAIN BY BOLSHEVIKI

Washington, June 22.—Japanese forces sent to rescue survivors of the regin of terror begun after the Bolsheviks captured the remote Siberian town of Nikolayevsk in April, arrived on June 3, only to find the town in flames and the survivors of the first massacre murdered, according to official reports today from Tokio.

It was stated that 120 Japanese who had been held prisoner since April were put to death the day before the Japanese force reached the town. The Bolsheviks then set fire to the place and fled.

With the massacre of these Japanese, all of the Japanese civilians numbering about 700 at the last census, as well as the 400 Japanese soldiers forming the garrison of the town, had been exterminated.

We show a nice line of Ladies' Collars.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

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U. S. TO LAUNCH NEW  
FIGHT ON RADICALISM

"Theoretical Reds" and "Parlor Bolsheviks" to be Special Objects of Campaign.

Washington, June 22.—Armed with broadened powers, provided in the recently enacted alien exclusion act, Department of Justice officials today announced a new drive against radicals.

Orders have been issued, officials said, for a strict watch on the activities of those who preach radical doctrines or assist in spreading such theories, while themselves restraining from actual anarchistic activities.

The "theoretical red" and the "parlor Bolshevik" are to be special objects of the campaign, it was said. Provisions of the new act have greatly widened the scope of the department's power to rid the country of aliens who stir up discontent with revolutionary doctrines.

Advocacy either of sabotage or opposition to all organized Government by aliens or their organizations is sufficient to bring them within the enemy law, according to the department's legal authorities. Sabotage in this connection is construed by the department to mean "opposition to the administration of the Government" and aliens who publish writings advising against organized government—even though the United States is excepted—are liable to deportation, it was said.

The financial resources of radical associations are being carefully scrutinized, officials declared, and it was thought that the income of many will be cut off by the new law, which prohibits the giving or loaning of money to anarchistic organizations. Purchase of "red" bonds will come within this category, it was believed.

SCOTT COUNTY TOPS  
WESTERN HOG MARKET

St. Louis, June 22.—E. McDaniels of Scott County, Mo., sold top hogs on the St. Louis market Monday, his consignment consisting of fifty-five head, averaging 186 pounds brought \$15.80 per cwt. This was the highest price paid in the west Monday.

MYERS HAY TOOLS, CARS, TRUCK, CLOVER AND ALFALFA FORKS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

SEES A STRIKE OF FARMERS  
Food Producers Will Not Farm At a  
Less, Agriculturist Says.

Chicago, June 19.—A strike of farmers, that will astound the world, is predicted by E. H. Grubb, internationally known as a "potato king" of Colorado. He is consulting agriculturist of a Sacramento Valley irrigation company in California, a breeder of blooded stock and recognized the world over as an expert in agriculture.

His warning comes in a letter to A. C. Thomas, member of the Chicago Press Club, and says in part:

"Farmers will not continue to produce crops at a loss, and under present conditions all kinds of meat and grain products are being sold at prices that lose money to the farmers.

"The worm has turned. Commercial agriculture is at an end—it cannot go on—with the high cost of inefficient labor, short hours and other unfavorable conditions. There are 8 million acres of depopulated farms in New York, because those who farmed the lands sold the fertility off without replacing anything. The low price of products prevented the purchase of necessary fertilizer.

"In parts of Colorado the farm labor situation is so serious that farmers are doing only such work as can be accomplished by themselves and their families. Great tracts are being sown to grass. One farm I know of formerly produced fifty thousand bushels of potatoes and five thousand bushels of wheat. Now twenty-five hundred food consumers must look elsewhere for potatoes and a thousand others must seek new supplies of bread.

"Housekeepers' boycotts will not change these conditions. The 35 million people who derive their support from agriculture will rise up and assert their independence in a way to astound the world."

We have some bargains in towels both huck and turkish. See them.—Pinnell Store Co.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

THE FAMOUS OHIO CULTIVATOR HAS BEEN GIVING SATISFACTION TO THOUSANDS OF FARMERS FOR MANY YEARS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

STATE AND NATIONAL  
BUSINESS NEWS REVIEW

St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Endorses Plan to Reduce Income Tax

The resolution of the Associated Industries of Missouri requesting Gov. Gardner to call a special session of the Legislature to reduce the income tax has been endorsed by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

A letter written to the Governor by W. Frank Carter, President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, said:

"I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to endorse the resolution for the decrease of the income tax rate. I request, in addition, that you include in the call the subject which is actually at this moment keeping important industries from coming into Missouri, as well as being a burden on industries already located within the State."

"The industrial work of the State is one of its important assets, and if in our attempts to secure necessary state revenue our Legislators add to the tax burden to such an extent as to compare unfavorably with neighboring states, not only do we warn industries that are contemplating establishing themselves here to stay away from Missouri, but we furnish to other states a club with which they can drive away from the state industries that are already located here."

A shirt factory will be established in West Plains if the Chamber of Commerce agrees to the proposition of a promoter.

Work is progressing on a \$50,000.00 court house at Galena. Plans are also being drawn for a \$12,000.00 school building.

A company has been organized at Marshfield to manufacture live stock medicines.

Station agents at Missouri points where coal mines are located have been informed that only 50 per cent of the cars actually needed at the mine to interfere seriously with the mines can be furnished. This is like coal supply in some sections.

According to the Springfield Republican some valuable deposits of kaolin clay have been discovered near Springfield. Deposits of high grade cement shale also were found. Some Springfield men are planning to make use of these deposits industrially.

The Pierce City Creamery Company recently shipped a carload of butter to Philadelphia.

Growers of tomato plants at Marshfield have shipped more than \$46,000 worth of plants this spring.

The opinion has been expressed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that Advertising the Open Shop brings more substantial returns in the way of new industrial enterprises than any other form of publicity. The Chamber has raised a fund of \$50,000 for the purpose of preparing and circulating throughout the country a pamphlet advertising the city's open shop principles. It is asserted that Los Angeles obtained a \$10,000,000 Goodyear Tire Plant and many other industries largely because of such advertising. The population of Los Angeles increased 80 per cent in the last ten years.

In a recent address in New York City, Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Company, estimated that the direct loss due to strikes in the United States during 1919 was \$2,000,000,000. He said that labor lost \$725,000,000 in wages and industry not less than \$1,250,000,000 by enforced inactivity, loss of capital, etc.

TIRE HINTS

Avoid Kerosene in Wash Water

Washing tire and washing a car are two different propositions. Water alone should be used to wash tires and as little of it as necessary. After every run the tires should be wiped clean with a damp sponge or well-wrung cloth.

A common method when washing a car is to mix kerosene with the water. This may be advisable when washing the wood work, to remove mud and dust from the varnish, but no kerosene should be permitted to reach the tires, because kerosene eats rubber. This fact can be readily proved by immersing a small piece of rubber in kerosene and allow it to soak. The rubber will soon swell and lose its elasticity. The reason for this is apparent. Kerosene is rich in fatty properties which remain after the evaporation of the gases. Every time the tire is washed with a kerosene mixture the rubber is deprived of more of its strength.

When washing tires it is best to use a damp sponge and clean water, care being taken that the sponge is not soaked and dripping. After washing the tires they should be wiped dry with a cloth or a handful of waste.

Get our prices on Men's Shoes before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

THE FAMERS OHIO CULTIVATOR GIVES SERVICE AND SATISFACTION.—FAMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

FOR AN INFORMAL DANCE

What entertainment gives so much pleasure as the dance that goes? And do we not all know that it is the informal dance or the one given on the spur of the moment that is the most successful?

For the summer home, for the dweller in the smaller house where every inch of space counts, there is this beautiful little

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which provides ideal music for dancing from records played by masters of syncopation. Such rhythm! Such perfect tempo! Music that fairly carries one along. Any one can dance to such music, and with the Ampico you have it in the house all the time. All you have to do is to say "Let's have a dance," roll up the rugs, telephone to the neighbors, and there you are.

The Ampico plays other kinds of music, too, and brings the greatest pianists into the home. Let us tell you more about the Ampico, or better still, come and hear it some time.

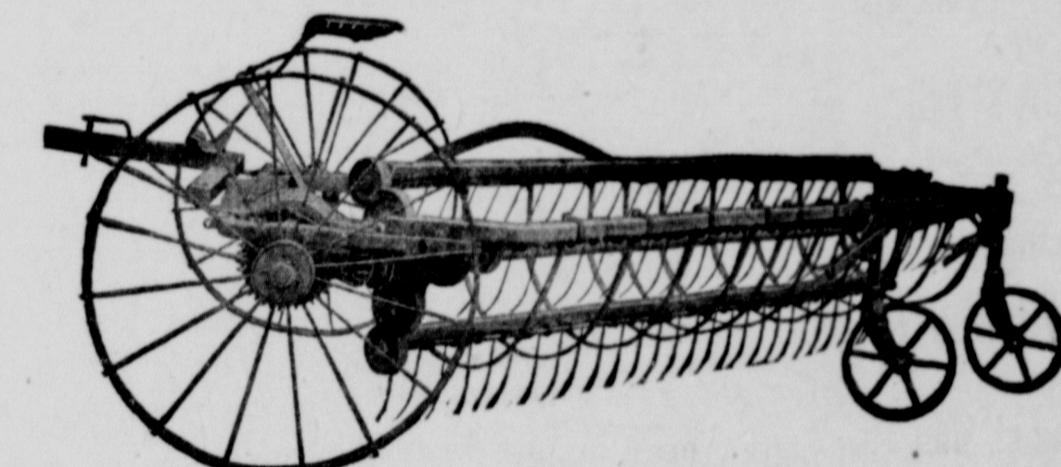
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Roller bearings in all journal boxes, and lever to raise and lower rake drum to suit conditions of work.

FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY  
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Two Bales of Cotton Bring \$1090.

Dr. Lee Williams of Point Pleasant recently sold two bales of cotton for \$1.00 per pound, they bringing him \$1090. He raised the cotton from fine seed in the season of 1918 and ginned it himself at his gin. He later shipped it to Memphis where it remained until April 21 when it was sold for this record price, probably the highest price ever paid for any Southeast Missouri cotton.

PLYMOUTH BINDER TWNE.—  
FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW  
BUILDING.

Cape Girardeau forfeited a Semo League game to Caruthersville Sunday afternoon when the Capaha Club failed to make their appearance at the ball park. The umpire held up the game for some time hoping that the Girardeau would show up but when they did not appear and no word could be heard from them he declared the game off, giving it to Caruthersville.

Five members of the Capaha team

were on the ground, having gone to Caruthersville on the Frisco train, Manager Barenkamp and the balance of the players attempted an auto trip and met with a breakdown on the way. The auto finally arrived in Hayti, about ten miles away from Caruthersville, at 5 p. m. and from there returned to Cape Girardeau.—Cape Misouri.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

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MONDAY

Paramount-Aircraft Special  
Presents**Catherine Calvert**

in

**"The Caree of Catherine Bush"**

—and—

Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven  
in**"Why Divorce"**

Admission 28c—17c

TUESDAY

**Charles Ray**

—in—

**"Hay Foot, Straw Foot"**

—and—

**"Light Hearts and Leaking Pipes"**

Admission 22c and 11c

WEDNESDAY

Metro Presents

**Nazimova**

—in—

**"Eye For Eye"**

—and—

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle  
—in—**"Fickle Fatty's Fall"**

Admission 28c and 17c

THURSDAY

**Bryant Washburn**

in

**"A Very Good Man"**

—and—

**Ford Weekly**

22c and 11c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Serials, Comedies and Short Subjects**

Admission 11c and 22c

**COMING**Wm. S. Hart  
in**"The Poppy Girl's Husband"**Lila Lee  
—in—**"Heart of Youth"**Nazimova  
—in—**"Toys of Fate"**Charles Ray  
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## AN ORIGINAL ADVERTISING

The following "Ad" was recently inserted in the Globe-Democrat by an enterprising land agent on the subject: On a Farm.

High cost of living does not harm. But profits those who own a farm. A partial famine's on the way. Therefore go farming while you may.

Our farm we're sure your wishes meet. Farm Agents 1012 Chestnut street. A Commerce land salesman sent them this reply:

I just now saw your rhyming "Ad". Its lines and meters make me glad. I note you're wanting farms to sell; I've some whose acres none exceed.

Here fields and crops spread out to view.

Each morn are kissed by sparkling dew.

And when the autumn's tinge shall come.

The harvester shall gather home. Come wade the clover t' othe knees. Mid singing birds and huming bees; With sweet aromas flitting through Like those which Eden's bowers knew.

Send on your buyers ere the day When bargains shall have passed away.

If man gets in this farming "biz", The gold that glitters shall be his. No better place to live and die Beneath high heaven's azure sky.

SCOTT COUNTY'S BARGAIN'S OPEN DOOR.

Yours very truly, Joe L. Moore.

Methodist Church.

The sermon next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church will be on the idea of Constructive Living based on this text "Follow Me."

All those who are followers of Jesus Christ in reality form the living link between God and his work that needs to be done no the earth.

These are in truth the salt of the earth. Everything that man has come to know as a prat of life is based upon those who are followers of Christ. A man cannot be a real contributor to the world's good unless he follows Jesus in those ideas that Christ declared were essential for the establishment of permanent life of earth for man.

In the evening the sermon will be preached on this subject—"Mary Worthwhile." A sermon story giving in story form the history of a normal yet religious girl and what came of it. Everybody invited of course that goes without saying. You will enjoy it and have something to take home with you for food for thought besides.

THE BEST BINDER TWNE IS PLYMOUTH.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NE WBULDING.

Mrs. D. E. Grojean came in Tuesday morning from Dexter for a visit with her brother, J. W. Winchester and family.

Bessie and Oma Shanks of Morehouse, who have been visiting their cousin, little Miss Imogene Albritton, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lee Bowman and son, John Webster, went to Dexter Tuesday to join Lee, who was in that city on business the first few days of the week.

Mrs. Eliza Reid, aged 77 years, a sister of J. J. Russell and one of Charleston's most prominent and well beloved citizen, died Sunday, June 13, at the home of her son, Dr. Charles W. Reid, after only a few hours illness.

## The Second Place of Honor.

## JUDGE CHARLES MAYER'S SPEAKING DATES SELECTED

Judge Chas. H. Mayer of St. Joseph, Mo., candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, will speak in Southeast Missouri at the following places and dates:

Ilmo, Wednesday, July 7th, 10 a. m. Chaffee, Wednesday, July 7th, 12 noon.

Benton, Wednesday, July 7th, 2 p. m.

Oran, Wednesday, July 7th, 4 p. m. Sikeston, Wednesday, July 7th, 8 p. m.

Morehouse, Thursday, July 8th, 10 a. m.

Blodgett, Thursday, July 8th, 2 p. m.

Charleston, Thursday, July 8th, 8 p. m.

New Madrid, Friday, July 9th, 10 a. m.

Portageville, Friday, July 9th, 2 p. m.

Caruthersville, Friday, July 9th, 8 p. m.

Malden, Saturday, July 10th, 10 a. m.

Campbell, Saturday, July 10th, 1 p. m.

Senath, Saturday, July 10th, 4 p. m.

Kennett, Saturday, July 10th, 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—Three milk cows with young calves. See Walpole at the Meat Market.

Miss Lora Stoner returned Tuesday from a vacation spent with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Lieut. Hilldring of the St. Louis Headquarters, has been here this week visiting Sergeant Brown, recruiting officer.

## Two Famous Historic Lies.

Two of the most famous lies relate to the last house of Nelson. Everyone knows that the real signal at Trafalgar which he ordered, was "Nelson expects every man to do his duty." The other lie is about the coat he wore on his quarter deck. He is reported to have silenced the affectionate importunity of his officers, entreating him to conceal the stars on his breast, by saying, "In honor I gained them, and in honor I will die with them." This is the great style, but it is untrue. Dr. Arnold heard the facts from Sir Thomas Hardy. Nelson wore on the day of battle the same coat which he had worn for weeks, having the order of the bath embroidered upon it; and when his friend expressed some apprehension of the badge, he answered that he was aware of the danger, but that it was "too late time to shift his coat." The fabricated saying is magnificent; why destroy it?—Saturday Review, London.

Mrs. Wm. Utley visited Tuesday in Essex.

Nice Gingham and Percale Dresses.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Minnie Reed, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Zola Sellards for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in Doe Run, Mo.

EVERY SALE OF THE OHIO CULTIVATOR MAKES A SATISFIED CUSTOMER BECAUSE THEY DO THE WORK.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Why man—  
we made this  
cigarette for you!



## ITEMS OF ROUTE ONE

Miss Opal Simpson spent Saturday night with Miss Callie Gregory.

Miss Mary Bennett was the guest of Miss Ival Aydelotte Sunday.

Clyde Collins, Ed Crider, Ellis Waldman and Pearl Collins were the guests of the Misses Thomas Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of young people of this vicinity visited, the Essex Sunday School Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day at that place.

The Misses Wright spent Sunday with Misses Linnie and Willie Central.

Misses Nellie and Elpha Edmondson: W. B. McCormick and Nat Gregory mortgaged to Cape Girardeau Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hez Ozment and son, Donald and Miss Nettie Thompson spent a pleasant afternoon at the Simpson home.

Miss Eva Hutchinson, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister in St. Louis, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lelia Ozment and Miss Nettie Thompson were Morehouse visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Fansler and son, Lyman, spent a few hours Sunday evening in Morehouse with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton.

Jess Trent of Sikeston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Gray, Sunday evening.

Ruck Edmondson spent a few hours at Tanner Sunday.

Hershell Monroe spent a few pleasant hours Thursday evening with Miss Nellie Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson and daughters, Misses Mary and Eva, and Mrs. Orley Fansler were the guests of Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Hez Ozment were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hooven Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole.

Miss Thelma Darby and Miss Ival Hutchinson spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Virgie Edmondson.

Mrs. B. Stacey is spending this week in Morley with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl Darby and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Walter Hutchinson.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

Master Harold Schriff of Cairo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schriff.

Mrs. W. P. Lindley returned Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

A nice line of Children's Gingham Dresses. Cheaper than you can make them.—Pinell Store Company.

Sergeant Brown left Wednesday for several days stay in Morehouse. He will return to Sikeston the latter part of next week.

Mrs. C. N. Harrell and children of Stillwater, Okla., arrived Wednesday morning for an extended visit with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Schriff.

Miss Ila Farmer, who attended school here the past year and was a member of the graduating class, left Thursday for her home in Lake Village, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon went to Cairo Wednesday to remain for several days while Mrs. Harmon is being treated by Dr. Dunn for a serious ear trouble.

## NEED A NEW SUIT?

Or do you think the old one with a little touching up here and there by a real artist tailor will suffice?

## See Weiss In Either Case

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Congress  
R. L. Ward  
of Caruthersville

For State Senator  
Tillman W. Anderson  
of Commerce

F. M. Norman,  
of Dexter

For Sheriff  
John F. Little  
of Morley

Lee Morrow  
of Morley

Dolph Cannon  
of Benton

L. S. Brock  
of Benton

For Prosecuting Attorney  
B. Hugh Smith  
of Ilmo

J. H. Hale  
of Chaffee

For Treasurer  
A. L. Marshall  
of Benton

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INDICTS OWN  
PARTY'S RECORD

It would be difficult to imagine a more scathing indictment of the present Republican-controlled Congress than that uttered by one of its own leaders, Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, former Republican floor leader in the House. Speaking on the floor of the House recently, Mr. Mann said:

"Congress has been in almost continuous session for almost a year. The Republican side has a reasonably large majority. If we say to the country, as we will say if this rule passes, that the Republican majority in a year's time has been unable to bring in legislation and perfect it where it is subject to amendment, it acknowledges its impotency and its incapacity. It will be called to the attention of your constituents on every stump that the Republican party has not enacted much reconstructive legislation, and it will be told in addition that the Republican majority of the House was afraid to enact legislation under the ordinary rules and was incapacitated from following the ordinary practice."

Mr. Mann was denouncing the rule prohibiting amendments to and limiting debate on the bonus bill, a bill intended to raise a billion and a half dollars. The "steering committee" had ordered the bill O. K'd by it to be passed, or no bill at all, and both Democrats and Republicans denounced the rule because it forbade them the opportunity of even offering amendments to remove objectionable taxation features. Minority members desired to amend the bill to raise the bonus money by taxing war profits, but the "steering committee" had ordered the tax passed to the consumer.

The rule having been adopted, we have Mr. Mann's word for it that the Republican party "acknowledges its impotency and incapacity."

## Industrial Anarchy.

What is all this but industrial anarchy? How can a country live and progress when those who control its essential industries combine to load all enterprise with everything that the traffic can be compelled to bear and without regard to consequences?

And how much further does labor intend to go? What would it do if it controlled Congress and had its representative in the President's chair?

These are questions that need to be asked and answered now by thinking men everywhere. We have already stripped the land of most of its young labor. Farmers, housekeepers and captains of industry are about the only producers left who can be called enterprisers in the sense of really trying to get things done. They are the only ones left who expect to work more than the so-called standard day.

The farmer cannot run his business on the eight-hour day, and if the eight-hour day shift were installed it would double the cost of food, which will go up rather than down by virtue of the disadvantage to which organized labor has already put the farm. Many secretly despise the farmer as a chump who does not know any better than to put in a real day's work. They have succeeded in extracting a continuously higher wage and a shorter day until they have cut entirely loose from the land.

The Democratic Convention to convene in San Francisco next Tuesday seems to be a free-for-all affair as few states have instructed for favorite sons. If the Democratic Band Wagon will run over Bryan rough shod early in the game there will only be one little bunch of trouble left to contend with, and this will be Reed. He has already been run over by the Missouri Democrats but doesn't seem to mind it at all.

Samuel Gompers has issued a statement in reply to Governor Allen. He says the public has no rights paramount to the interests of organized labor. In other words, organized labor has the right to dictate to the public what it shall do, or starve to death. He also intimates that organized labor will form its own political party to enforce its mandates by law.—St. Clair County Democrat.

Petitions have been circulated in Sikeston during the week to be filed with the Secretary of State for a vote of the people on the question of calling a convention to formulate a new State Constitution. The proposition is a new one. There has never been a vote of the people upon this question. Every legislature since 1877 had defeated one or more resolutions for a vote on calling a constitutional convention. The organization behind the present movement had added some frills. It proposes that the convention shall be composed of two nonpartisan delegates from each of the 34 State senatorial districts and 15 delegates-at-large. The chances are very good for the defeat of the proposal.

"REPUBLICANS ARE  
WITHOUT A PAPER"

Because the *Globe-Democrat* was decent enough to add to and pioneer in the inevitable exposition of the campaign slush fund rotteness within the ranks of its own party and to demand a housecleaning in advance of the campaign, some of the smaller fry over the state are squealing "Traitor." The *Globe* management had sense enough to know that the truth would come out and if the party were purged of the tainted ones before the campaign warmed up, they would have a chance to win in November, otherwise not. Hear the heartrending moan, as follows, from the editorial column of the *Poplar Bluff Republician*:

"Along with the housecleaning of the Republican State organization we would like to see the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* cease calling itself a Republican newspaper. It no more represents the views of Missouri Republicans than does Jake Babler. The *Globe* is selling its birthright for a mess of pottage. It is cashing in its many years of reputation as a Republican newspaper and is fast becoming a political bankrupt. There is never a word of criticism these days from a Missouri Democrat. They are becoming as proud of the *Globe* as they were of the Republic in its palmy days of Jeffersonian Democracy. The *Globe* commands such a position that it can very easily wreck the Republican party in this state unless the veil is torn from its political form and its readers realize that they are reading a Democrat paper. No one objects to the *Globe* changing its policies if it wants to, but nothing is quite so loathsome as a carping hypocrite. If conditions ever get normal in the paper industry when it will be possible for new industries to develop there will surely be a morning newspaper in St. Louis that will espouse the cause of the Republican party. At the present time the *St. Louis Times* is the only metropolitan Republican newspaper in the state that is accessible to Republicans in this part of Missouri."

Twice-a-Week Democrat.

## What the Worker Needs.

An ex-lumber jack from Oregon, Sherman Rogers, told an Industrial Relations Association in Chicago some plain of unpalatable truth, allowing for almost necessary exaggeration. He said:

"Between the Pacific and the Atlantic are fully 40,000 earnest, hard-working agitators spreading revolutionary doctrines. The I. W. W. is just as sincere as the missionary who goes out to Africa; he believes what he preaches, and no discomfort or sacrifice is too great for him. But the employer has done nothing toward educating the worker. The unrest is caused not so much by the activity of the agitator as by the passivity of the employer."

No doubt he is woefully astray in his estimate of the percentage of sincerity. But he is right when he says this is all the real teaching, other than what they may, or may not, be able to get from books and newspapers, most workers receive.

Hon. Chas. M. Hay, candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket, was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday and called at The Standard office for a visit. He believes the race for the nomination will be between he and Priest.

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San Francisco Journal of Commerce: "There are indications of an intention on the part of the new Railroad Board to grant the demanded billion dollar raise of wages of the railroad employees. This is top of other numerous increases of expense will make imperative a general overhauling and boosting of freight and passenger rates. Thus the 'vicious circle' will get another round which will lead to a repetition of the old story. The high cost of living calls for increased wages. The increased wages further boost H. C. L. and this in turn calls for more wages which sends prices up. The foolish dog never tires of chasing his own tail."

Full details will be announced later.

## Coming This Week

An important shipment of men's and young men's hot weather suits will arrive this week.



See this remarkable showing of light weight suits and extra trousers.

## Buckner Ragsdale Store Co.

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

LIGHTNING KILLS  
FATHER AND SON

H. J. Welsh was called to Randles Tuesday to prepare for burial the bodies of Andy Dirlberger, aged 58 years, and his son, Albert Dirlberger, aged 30, who were killed by lightning during a terrific thunder storm that passed over that section Monday afternoon. The elder man, a prominent citizen of New Hamburg, had gone to the farm of his son to assist during wheat harvest. When the storm came about 2 o'clock, the two men sought shelter in the barn. The bolt of lightning struck the corner of the barn and ran down a post against which the two men were evidently leaning. Mrs. Albert Dirlberger frightened by the loud crash, ran to the window and saw her husband lying on the ground. She rushed out through the storm and found that both men were dead. A number of horses that were in the barn were unharmed and the barn was not set afire and but slightly damaged. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Catholic church at New Hamburg, after which the remains of father and son were laid to rest in the peaceful little graveyard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cresap returned Thursday to Gideon after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Miss Daisy Garden was called to Memphis Wednesday morning by the death of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Sledge, who passed away in that city Tuesday, after several weeks serious illness.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in this city at Malone Park, under the auspices of the American Legion, on Sunday afternoon, July 4th, at which time the Committee in charge intends to have a program of patriotic speaking, athletic events and a band concert.

The Committee has the promise of having an excellent orator present on that occasion and everyone should turn out and celebrate this occasion, which has heretofore meant so little to Sikeston, but does mean so much to our country.

R. T. Lindley of Vicksburg, Miss., has been here this week looking after his farming interest and visiting his brother, W. P. Lindley and family.

COX WANTS NO MENTION OF  
PROHIBITION IN PLATFORM

Dayton, O., June 22.—It can be stated on high authority that if Gov. Cox of Ohio and his managers have their way, there will be no mention of prohibition in the Democratic platform. They hold that if mention of the liberalization of the Volstead act is left out the Governor would still be able to swing the bulk of the wet vote on his Ohio reputation, and at the same time draw to him numerous nonmilitant prohibitionists to whom an appeal could be made on the basis of his law enforcement record.

The Governor personally takes the stand that it would be his duty to enforce the law, however he may find it, and that if the people as a whole really desire liberalization of the prohibition law they would so express themselves in the election of a "wet" Congress, thus carrying their mandate to the executive.

Inquiry into Cox's record would indicate that he is not nearly as wet as he is made out to be by the Anti-Saloon League and the Republicans. When he came into office he found a Sunday closing law, which, with the help of a new license measure, he enforced. Even his enemies concede this. His whole idea, as he has expressed himself recently, has been to give the people what they want.

## GERMANY GETS ALLIED NOTE

Communication on Disarmament Submitted at Paris.

Paris, June 23.—The note to Germany regarding disarmament, prepared by the council of ambassadors and approved by the allied premiers at the Boulogne conference, was handed to the German peace delegation here this morning.

The communication probably will be followed by another note going further into details and telling Germany exactly what she must do to avoid further military occupation of German territory.

R. T. Lindley of Vicksburg, Miss., has been here this week looking after his farming interest and visiting his brother, W. P. Lindley and family.

SIKESTON FLYERS  
AT CAPE GIRARDEAU

Perhaps the people of Southeast Missouri do not fully realize the fact that the American Legion is bringing to this city on July 5th one of the premier aviators of the United States in person of ex-Lieutenant C. J. Faulkner of Sikeston, Missouri.

Arrangements have been made, which assure his appearance here for the big celebration on July 5th at the Fairground Park. In addition to the numerous loops, barrel rolls, slips and Immelman turns, vertical banks, tail spins, falling leaps, upside-down flights, and nose dives which Lieut. Faulkner will execute, he carries with him an expert parachute jumper who will leap from the airplane while traveling at a speed of 120 miles an hour at the dazzling height of 10,000 feet in the air, alighting in the enclosure in front of the grandstand. The parachute jumper is Ira Lee, a 19-year-old lad of Sikeston, who is a daredevil, death-defying, nerve-racking wonder.

This engagement is absolutely and positively guaranteed to take place on the big day in addition to all the other attractions offered by the Legion. Lieutenant Faulkner, who is an ex-U. S. Army officer and instructor in the air service and member of the American Legion, assures the local Post that he will go the limit to eclipse all previous efforts in this part of the country.—Cape Girardeau.

Don't wait till the flies come to hollowness for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Mrs. L. O. Middleton, who has been the guest of Miss Sadie Emory, returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Middleton is one of the prominent W. C. T. U. lecturers of the State.

Robert E. Holliday, of Jefferson City, spent a few hours in Sikeston last Saturday. He is out in the interest of Breckinridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator. Mr. Holliday reports that he is receiving much encouragement as to his candidate's standing throughout this section of the State. Mr. Long expects to be in Southeast Missouri in person soon.

WHEAT CROP IN 1919 COST  
PRODUCER \$2.15 A BUSHEL

Production Survey Report Says Price Would Have to Be \$2.60 to Permit Profit.

Washington, June 21.—The 1919 American wheat crop was produced at an average cost to the grower of \$2.15 a bushel, the Department of Agriculture announced last night in making public its recent cost of production survey. The survey covered 14 representative districts of the wheat belt, nine in the winter wheat areas of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, and five in the spring wheat regions of Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

The survey further revealed, the department said, that to permit a profit on 80 per cent of the wheat produced on the farms covered by the survey, the price would have to be about \$2.60.

The cost of producing winter wheat was much lower than for spring wheat, the cost being given as \$1.87 and \$2.65 respectively.

"Dollar wheat," once the aspiration of wheat growers, would have paid the cost of production on only two of the 481 farms included in the survey.

SUNFLOWER SEED FOUR  
CENTS SAYS ZIMMERMAN

On account of large importations of sunflower seed from South America and a large domestic crop, P. L. Zimmerman, a large St. Louis Commission man, believes the crop will sell around 4c a pound and possibly less. Mr. Zimmerman in reply to a letter of inquiry sent by the County Agent says, in part:

"We do not look for any advance in the market, for the reason that large quantities of South American Sunflower Seed arrived in New York within the last few months and most of this seed is on hand at New York unsold. There are large quantities of seed still in South America, which will probably come into this country—in addition to this, there are large stocks of Manchurian seed in the West, and this Manchurian seed is declining rapidly.

Under the circumstances with prospects of a large domestic crop this fall, we think you will find sunflower seed selling at around 4c per pound this fall, and possibly less. At around 3c to 5c per pound sunflower seed can be used for making oil, but at the present prices, and when it is higher, about the only people who buy it are poultry feed manufacturers to place in poultry feed in a small per cent, and for poultry food. Of course, there is also a demand from seed houses, but this is usually very small.

The sunflower marketing committee selected at the meeting at New Madrid a couple of weeks ago will meet with the County Agents of the district at 10:30 a. m. Monday, June 28 at Sikeston in the office of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to draw up a definite plan for handling the crop this year.

This plan will be submitted to the growers for adoption at a general meeting early in July.

## FIRST NEW TEXAS WHEAT SOLD

Fort Worth, Texas., June 23.—The first carload of new Texas wheat reached the market here today from Rochester, Tex.

It tested 60.7 pounds to the bushel and cost \$2.80 a bushel f. o. b. Rochester.

## Lumber Lower at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—A general reduction of about 10 per cent in lumber prices today was made effective in all retail lumber yards in Kansas City. The reduction ranges from \$5 to \$15 a thousand.

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The policy of this Nation is to lead the world industrially by compelling the farmers to feed town and city people at a very low cost. Our plan is to dominate the world industrially by forcing the farmer to wear out his soil, toil for long hours, work his wife and children and live on a very low plane. This policy has been carried out for years, but the farmers are getting tired of it. They are organizing and in the very near future will demand the same treatment given other members of society.—The Progressive Farmer.

THE ONLY REALLY  
PARAMOUNT ISSUE

Senator Owen gently suggests that while the platform declaration at San Francisco on many subjects monopolizes discussion, there is a deplorable lack of talk about the paramount issue of the times, the high cost of living. If an issue in which the interest is universal and painfully acute, an issue in which is uppermost in the thoughts of every household in the land, an issue on which the entire country is of one mind, barring the profiteers, a class unfortunately too numerous, does not comply with the definition of a paramount issue, what would comply with that definition? We have ready at hand in this campaign an issue whose paramountcy is instantly recognized, whereas in some other campaigns we have had to depend on paramount issues of artificial, of laboriously manufactured, quality.

When in the St. Louis market the cost of 22 essentials to living has increased 19 per cent over the dizzy height those essentials had already reached one year ago, it would seem to be time when a party professing to be devoted to the interests of the people began to consider what it is going to say on the subject in its platform of principles and pledges. Whatever form this plank takes, its speciousness will be readily detected by a well-night desperate people, unless it gives assurance of effective, practical relief.—Post-Dispatch

FIRST STONE OF MONUMENT  
TO VERDUN DEFENDERS LAID

Verdun, June 23.—The first stone was laid today for the monument to be erected here in honor of the soldiers who fell in the victorious battle for the defense of Verdun. The ceremony occurred in the presence of detachments bearing the colors of all the French army corps. Many notable soldiers and civilians were in attendance, including former President Poincaré, Marshal Petain and Andre Lefèvre, the Minister of War.

The date was the fourth anniversary of the farthest advance into the Verdun region made by the Germans—the day that marked the turning point in the great struggle for possession of this notable strategic point in the battle line.

## Premier Says Britain Will Never Agree to Irish Republic.

London, June 21.—Premier Lloyd George declared to the railway delegation with which he conferred yesterday with regard to the sending of troops and munitions to Ireland that the Government would never agree to an independent Irish republic unless absolutely beaten to the ground. This statement appears in the official report of the conference.

David E. Blair of Jefferson City, Republican candidate for Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court was in Sikeston Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by his son, Henley Blair.

Dr. A. H. Barnes will leave Monday to attend the Rural Life Conference to be held at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Dr. Barnes is one of the 1200 ministers who have already registered and one among those who will address the assembled representatives of the National Health Department; the National Agricultural Department; the National Sunday School Association; the Red Cross; the Y. M. C. A. and the Y.

FOOD PRICES HERE  
INCREASE 19 PER CENT

Greatest Gain During Year, 22 Per Cent, Was in Springfield, Ill.

Washington, June 21.—The food budget of the average American family attained a new high record in May, the Department of Labor announced today, the cost of 22 articles of food used in making up the "retail food index" having increased 3 per cent over the total cost in April and 7 per cent as compared with January. Recent increases in the cost of sugar, flour and potatoes largely accounts for the group increases, the monthly review says.

In comparison with the April figures, today's review shows sugar has advanced 26 per cent, cornmeal 14 per cent, flour 7 per cent, and potatoes 5 per cent. During the year from May, 1919, to May, 1920, the greatest increase—22 per cent—was shown in Springfield Ill.; the next largest increase or 21 per cent, was in Butte and Chicago, in Indianapolis, Peoria, St. Paul and Salt Lake City the average family expenditure for the twenty-two food articles increased during the year 20 per cent; in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco, 19 per cent; in Atlanta, 18 per cent; in Little Rock, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Mobile and Portland, Ore., 17 per cent; in Dallas and Fall River, 16 per cent; in Jacksonville, Manchester, New Haven, New York, Providence, Rochester, Scranton and Seattle, 15 per cent; in Birmingham, Boston, Bridgeport, Philadelphia and Richmond, 14 per cent; in Buffalo, Columbus, Louisville, Memphis, Newark, Pittsburgh and Portland, Me., 13 per cent; in Denver, 12 per cent; in Charleston, New Orleans, Norfolk, and Washington, 11 per cent, and in Baltimore, 10 per cent.

Wholesale prices also advanced during May, the department's review shows, the "index" in this case being 2½ per cent over that of April.

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## THE WILD PIGEON RETURNS.

Oregon Bird Whose Extinction Was Feared Seen in Vast Flocks.

Wild pigeons have returned to Curry County in the vast flock that remind the oldest settlers of days gone by. There have always been pigeons in Curry County, of course, but residents who recalled the flock of earlier years were inclined to the belief that the species was near extinction—mindful of the fate that overtook and blotted out the tremendous passenger pigeon flights of the East. Every school child knows the tragic narrative of the passenger pigeon, victim of the senseless wholesale commercial murder.

In the boyhood of the older generation passenger pigeons were so abundant that a handful of bird shot, fired into the low, roaring, interminable mass of the passing flock, brought down a bird to a pellet. But the analogy is not applicable to the wild pigeon of Oregon—one of the finest of his feather, known as the band-tail, —for his attributes include a wary shyness a fondness for the deep timber, that will preserve the species while natural refuges endure.—Portland Oregonian.

Miss Fred Reese visited Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnell Store Co.

Woman's participation in the organized labor movement is not of recent date. Fifty years ago, in 1870, the National Labor Union Congress at Cincinnati was attended by women, who were recognized as delegates, permitted to offer resolutions and make addresses.

NOTICE  
To Electric Light and Power Consumers

On account of the increased cost of labor and all materials used in the manufacture of electricity, the undersigned, Missouri Public Utilities Company, is compelled to ask the Public Service Commission of Missouri for permission to increase the rates for various classes of electric service, as follows:

## Present Rates.

## COMMERCIAL LIGHTING

## Schedule "A"

## Meter Rate

Minimum monthly charge (residences).....	\$1.00
Minimum monthly charge (Commercial).....	\$1.50
First 30 hours' use per month of connected load, per K. W. H. ....	15c
For each K. W. H. used in excess of above.....	7.8c

## Schedule "B"

## Flate Rate

1—16 c. p. lamp (50 watt).....	90c
2 or 3 16 c. p. lamps (50 watts each).....	70c

## COMMERCIAL POWER

## Schedule "C"

For motor installations of 2 H. P. or more

Installations of less than 2 H. P. to go on lighting rates

First 60 hours' use per month of installed capacity.....	7.2c per K. W. H.
All current in excess.....	3.6c per K. W. H.
Minimum charge per H. P. per month connected.....	75c

## Schedule "D"

## Cooking and Heating Service

Applicable to cooking and heating purposes only.

Current used per K. W. H. ....	3.6c
Minimum charge per month.....	\$1.50

## Proposed Rates

## COMMERCIAL LIGHTING

First 60 K. W. H. used per month.....	15c per K. W. H.
Next 60 K. W. H. used per month.....	12c per K. W. H.
Excess.....	8c per K. W. H.

Discount 5 per cent for payment at Company's office within ten days of date of bill.

Minimum charge \$1.50 per month.

## COMMERCIAL POWER

Applying to motor installations of 2 H. P. or more.

Motor installations of less than 2 H. P. to take Commercial Lighting Rate.

First 60 K. W. H. used per month per H. P. connected..... 9c per K. W. H.

Next 60 K. W. H. used per month per H. P. connected..... 6c per K. W. H.

Excess..... 4c per K. W. H.

Discount 5 per cent for payment at Company's office within ten days of date of bill.

Minimum charge \$1.00 per month per H. P. connected.

## Cooking and Heating Rate

Current used..... 5c per K. W. H.

Discount 5 per cent for payment at Company's office within ten days of date of bill.

Minimum charge \$2.50 per month.

We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rate be allowed to go into effect July 17, 1920. Each consumer is therefore notified that if there is any objection to the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, at least ten days prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule.

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### Important Letters



JANE, Mo.—"Twenty-eight years ago I was in very poor health, having taken the measles when my oldest child was one month old. My blood was out of order and I also had inflammation of the womanly organs and bladder. I doctored with the best doctor I knew of, but gradually grew worse until I wasn't able to do anything. I heard of Doctor Pierce's medicines so got a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Favorite Prescription', and I immediately commenced to improve. After taking three bottles of each I was able to do light housework and felt like a different person—a very small expense compared with what I had been paying the doctor. Since then I have always used these medicines in my family."—MRS. CHARLES SHANKS.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—"I have taken two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets' and will say that they are wonderful. I have taken other kinds of pills but must say that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the finest medicine I have ever taken for constipation. Also my husband says that he never saw a medicine like them; they have done him lots of good."—MRS. GRACE KENNARD, No. 1311 North Twelfth Street.

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### YOUNG GIRLS SEEK TO CONQUER THE WORLD

Ruby West and Clara Daffron, two 14-year-old girls of the Vanduser vicinity, concluded that they were not having as easy a time at home as they should have, so took French leave the latter part of the week and up to Tuesday morning of this week were still missing. The girls walked from their homes to Morehouse, but were afraid they would be discovered so near home, continued their trip to the vicinity of Salcedo, where they were last heard from. Ruby West is the stepdaughter of D. T. Cooley of Vanduser and granddaughter of Thad Jones of the Sikeston vicinity. Clara Daffron is a blond, stepdaughter of C. A. Pennington of Vanduser. If these girls are in your vicinity, see that they are given care and notify their parents at Vanduser.

### BOYS HAVE FEET FROSTED IN THE SUMMERTIME

For one to have his feet almost frozen while plowing in the field in the hot weather of the later days of June is a novel and not very pleasant experience. This however happened to a young man near Allenville this week.

The section experiencing the most severe portion of the hail storm which visited the south end of the county Monday was that part of Welch township just south and southwest of Allenville. Large hail stones covered the ground on the Klosterman farm, a mile south of Allenville, which is being cultivated by a man named Martin. An 18 year old boy who was plowing barefooted was caught in the storm and his feet were so nearly frozen while wading in the ice that he was obliged to go to the house and build up a fire to thaw them out.

Boneless Beef Roast. Very finest quality.—Sellards' Meat Market.

Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Walter Clymer and children visited Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Theodore Slack rode the goat in the Knights of Columbus Lodge at Cape Girardeau last Sunday and came out without any serious bruises.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will hold a business meeting in the parlors of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Mrs. Milton Haas is in St. Louis this week for a much needed rest. She expects to return the first of the week accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Larsson, who will be here for an extended visit.

### Male Help Saleman

Is there near near Sikeston a man really willing to work to prove worthy of an unusual offer. Should preferably be a salesmen; otherwise a man who knows something about seeds or truck growing; part time will do at first. Wing Seed Co., Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

J. F. Cox transacted business in New Madrid Thursday afternoon.

Bob Kirk of the Marshall Hotel, left Thursday for a week-end visit with his son in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. E. Sheppard arrived Thursday afternoon from Blytheville, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Marshall and other relatives.

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The section experiencing the most severe portion of the hail storm which visited the south end of the county Monday was that part of Welch township just south and southwest of Allenville. Large hail stones covered the ground on the Klosterman farm, a mile south of Allenville, which is being cultivated by a man named Martin. An 18 year old boy who was plowing barefooted was caught in the storm and his feet were so nearly frozen while wading in the ice that he was obliged to go to the house and build up a fire to thaw them out.

Boneless Beef Roast. Very finest quality.—Sellards' Meat Market.

Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Walter Clymer and children visited Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Theodore Slack rode the goat in the Knights of Columbus Lodge at Cape Girardeau last Sunday and came out without any serious bruises.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will hold a business meeting in the parlors of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be in attendance.

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New Building.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

#### Exhibits

The Bureau is co-operating with the County Agents of Southeast Missouri in undertaking to assemble quantities of wheat, oats, alfalfa, clover, rye and grasses, and exhibit them at the State Fairs during August and September, State Fairs of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana, and the Northern Indiana Fair. It is desirable that the best products produced in the district should be shown at these fairs, and if readers of this paper will co-operate in informing the County Agent of their county, or the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at Sikeston, of any products of especial merit, the favor will be appreciated. This exhibit at the State Fairs will attract and interest thousands of farmers who are living on high-priced farm land in these states and who might become interested in coming to Southeast Missouri, and investigating the wonderful opportunities offered in this section. The preparation of this exhibit should interest everybody in Southeast Missouri and all are invited to help get together the best lot of agricultural exhibits that have ever been sent out of this district for exhibition.

In the mean time, do not overlook the splendid premiums offered by the District Fair at Sikeston for exhibits from all the counties, and exceptionally liberal premiums offered by each of the Fairs in Southeast Missouri for agricultural exhibits. There is probably no one agency that has as much to do in interesting people in better agriculture as has a fair, and splendid exhibits in each county at the County Fairs will be of much assistance to the County Agents in carrying out the work of the County Farm Bureaus in the different counties.

#### Christian Church

The regular services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday, June 27th. Sunday School at 9:30 sharp; it is the Quarterly Review, and the lesson is The Life of Samuel—1 Samuel 12:1-5, 13-25. The Church assembles for worship at 10:45. The topic is "The Working Godhead". There will be a brief business session at 11:30. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor meets at 7:15 and the topic is "Living Up To Our Responsibilities." All young people are invited to attend this meeting.

In the evening the Church assembles for the preaching service. Pastor Mitchell will preach on the topic "The Generation of 'The Wandering Jew'."

The universe is wild, game-flavored and shy, courting the sluggish soul of man in whimsical, unheroic, strange disguises; and maybe YOU are too busy working in getting and gaining SOMETHING that YOU turn Him away. Calling the universe by a personal name—(God) is assuming spiritual and moral responsibility; assuming spiritual and moral responsibility in the name of a Universal Fathhood is identifying yourself with every human being. Come, let us reason together; let us talk the matter over! Sunday evening's sermon will be direct, personal and brief. You are invited to attend a Friendly Church for a friendly people.

#### Ships Hogs Abroad.

Dr. L. D. Freeman of Purdy, Barry County, Missouri, has sold a number of Poland China hogs to breeders in Brazil.

Mrs. Albert Shields spent Monday in Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall were visitors in Cairo Tuesday.

10 lb. bucket lard 22½c.—Sellards' Meat Market. Phone 48.

Mrs. Cora Cresap Bishop of Marston was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Sikeston friends of Miss Vivian Vanansdale will regret to learn that she is quite ill in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. O. E. Kendall and Alfred Sikes spent Wednesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall near Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bowman went to Cape Girardeau Thursday for a brief stay before going to their home in Detroit, Mich.

Myron Watkins, who has spent a delightful vacation in Southeast Missouri, expects to return Friday night to New York City.

Strayed or stolen—Shetland pony, black mare, wore web halter. Strayed June 15th. Reward for information.—Will Moore, Morehouse, Missouri.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers had as guests this week, her father, W. N. Bryan of Paducah, Ky., and her brother, Eugene Bryan of San Antonio, Texas.

LOST—Day book with name W. C. Ingalls inscribed and containing small photo of his daughter. Finder please mail picture to M. G. Ferrell, Bertrand, Mo., Route 2, 3t.

### When Rome Fell

Rome was great until the time came when nobody wanted to live in the country and work the land. Everybody wanted to go to Rome. Everybody went to Rome—and then Rome fell. It will be so with us if labor demands and succeeds in obtaining an abnormally short and unproductive day. The world cannot live on such a basis and it will break down first in the scarcity and cost of food.

What is it that labor really wants? What will it do if or when it gets full control? Let us have the program now that we may all see exactly what it is like and whether we can live by it. If we are to build our houses with labor that is to cost ten dollars for an eight-hour day, how many of us can pay the rent? If common labor is to cost a dollar and a quarter an hour what will food cost and how many of us can afford to eat? Let us have the full program now, and then we shall know how to vote.

W. C. Morse and E. B. Fithian, representing the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, were in Sikeston Tuesday and stated at a conference in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, that the company is willing and ready to favor moving the spur from the Railroad Park and putting one in to extend east from Kingshighway to Prairie streets. But the company is not willing to do so if the Sikeston people insist that the crossing be complete where tracks cross Ranney Avenue. At this point there are five tracks to cross. Ranney Avenue extends only one block of the tracks and there is a good crossing one block east and one block west. The company doesn't ask that the city abandon this crossing entirely, but to hold off temporarily or until a crossing is really needed there. Should the city decide that this crossing is not absolutely necessary, the company will remove the spur from the park at an early date and the work of beautifying this attractive little spot can be furthered. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Messrs. Morse and Fithian are confident that an agreement can be reached without having to go through a lot of red tape with the Public Service Commission.

#### We buy poultry and eggs.—Goodwin & Jean, tf.

Best Chuck Steak 25c lb.—Sellards' Meat Market. Phone 48.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.

Mrs. Myrtle Paul and children of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nestor Tuesday. Mrs. Paul was formerly Miss Myrtle Gilbreath of this city.

Mrs. S. J. Reese went Thursday to Dexter to visit her son, Arthur Reese and family.

Mrs. J. R. King left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Emory Matthews went to Charleston Thursday, we are told, to make raspberry jam.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bess are to leave today (Friday) on a motor trip to Fredericktown, Mo.

Over 60 per cent of the engineering firms in England who employed women during the period of the war are satisfied with their work and will continue to employ them in preference to men.

Mr. Charles Chaney of Vanduser, who recently suffered a broken hip, has been brought to Sikeston to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clem Marshall, where he will remain until the break has healed.

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Miss Claribell Pilaut spent Thursday in Cairo.

Wm. Rushing of Bertrand was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan and son are visiting relatives in Canalou for a few days.

Mrs. R. R. Smith was called to Jackson Thursday by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. Ferren and Miss Pearl Adams of Benton were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

E. H. Bess of Fredericktown visited his son, Carl Bess and wife in this city Monday.

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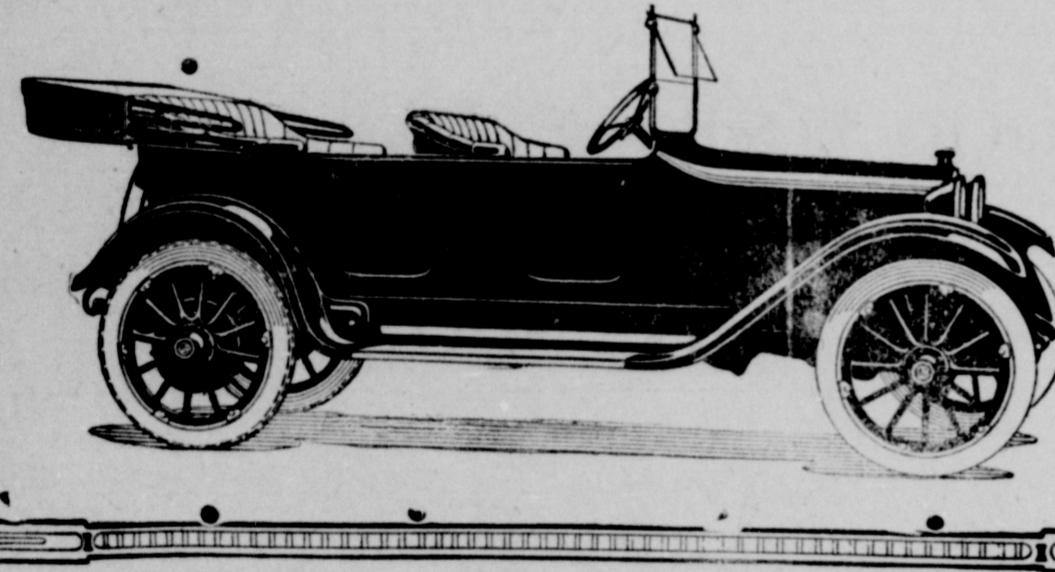
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R. M. McCombs, J. W. Hunter, H. D. Mabrey and J. R. Bowman of Jackson were business visitors in Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son, T. B. Jr., of Benton are visiting at the home of J. W. Baker Sr., while Mr. Dudley is on a trip to Tennessee and Mississippi.

Mrs. James Howard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, and niece, Mrs. Wm. Graham, returned Thursday to her home in Parmersville, Tenn.

Several young ladies from Charles-ton motored to this city Wednesday evening and took supper at Hotel Mar-shall. The party included Miss Alice John, Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Ber-nice Harris, Miss Faye Smith, Miss Helen Marshall and Miss Marie Fort-ner.

## A NOVEL LUNCHEON

Covers were laid for twelve at a four course luncheon given Monday evening by Theodore Slack, Reginald Potashnick and Charles Blanton at the Slack home on Dorothy Street. The affair was given for Myron Wat-kins, who shared honors with Miss Adele Harris of Charleston. Altho no formal announcement has been made, intimate friends have learned of the engagement of this popular young couple and the clever place cards used at the luncheon indicate that some of these friends are quite eager to arrange all plans for a wed-ding. Following are the guests and the words inscribed on their cards:

Myron Watkins  
Oh Boy! What a grand and glorious

feeling  
Over me has been stealing!

It is great to be home, with my best girl by my side  
Looking forward to the time when she will be my bride.

Miss Adele Harris  
Now there's no use for me, an an-nouncement to make

A beautiful ring, worn on the third finger is all it takes,  
To assure most of the boys and girls I know

That I've found for myself a life-long beau.

Miss Ruth Crowe  
We're wondering when the date is to be

It can't be long, that's plain to see.  
In early fall or on Christmas Day,  
In such things, there is no delay.

Dick Watkins  
Now let it be a swell wedding, please,  
It would help to make me feel at ease.

For surely, I'd "doll up" and be "best man,"  
And act my part as good as any broth-er can.

Charles Blanton  
What kind of invitations do you like,  
Engraved, printed, written or stereo-type?

There never was a bigger heart grew in man  
For you, I will do most anything I can.

Miss Pauline Moore  
I pride myself on making pretty clothes,  
You may need something in your trousser, who knows?

My accomplishments are quite a few,  
I can also read, and this I will do.

Clay Stubbs  
Suppose I play the Wedding March

Resolutions of Respect

At a regular meeting of Sikeston Chapter No. 137 O. E. S. held June 12th, 1920, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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Mrs. I. H. Dunaway  
Mrs. C. A. Cook  
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on my Uke for you  
I'll compose a song and sing it too  
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Something to be talked about from sea to sea.

Mrs. Clay Stubbs  
A wedding supper is quite a treat,  
I can fix most anything to eat  
An empty stomach makes an irritable man,

Feed him, Adele, whenever you can.  
Reginald Potashnick

Do you need a taxi boy to take you to the train?

With my Cadillac, I'll meet you sun or rain,  
To help a bride and groom away is my delight!

Trust me to check your trunks, I'll do it right.

Miss Margaret Moore

A honeymoon trip you won't need  
To New York, you quickly can speed  
Get a bungalow and invite your friend  
I'll be glad to spend 'most any weekend

Miss Naidine Moore  
I've participated in all kinds of things,  
A farmer I'll marry, I care nothing for Kings.

Come visit me, "Mulettes" we'll ride,  
There's nothing would give me greater pride.

Theodore Slack  
We've had lots of fun at your ex-pense

With all this we will now dispense.  
Let us all eat, drink and be merry  
Hoping that there's for each one just such a "dearie."

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There are yet a number of Gram-mar School year books that have not been delivered. Those who have not received their books can get them at The Snaadard office. Be sure and bring your receipt.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm went to Cairo Wednesday taking Mrs. D. Limbaugh to St. Mary's Infirmary, where a tumor was removed from her throat. According to reports received late Thursday, Mrs. Limbaugh is getting along nicely.

After Friday, June 25, a war tax of 3 cents will be added to the amount charged for each swim at the Sikeston Natatorium. John N. Chaney, pro-prietor of the Natatorium, has been notified by the Internal Revenue officer to collect this tax. Remember after Friday there will be a 3 cents war tax on each swim.

Miss Ruth Crowe left Thursday af-ternoon for a brief visit with her brother Burdine Crowe in Ottawa, Ill. She will be joined in Chicago Monday by Miss Hazel Stubbs and Mrs. Joe Stubbs Jr. Miss Crowe and Miss Stubbs are to be given a try-out for Lyceum work. Both young ladies are talented entertainers, as was proven by this concert given this spring, and they will, without doubt, win a place if there are any to be filled at this time.

During the absence of John Albrit-ton and family a few days ago, some one entered their home and stole a lot of cut glass and silver ware. Charles Yanson left his car standing on the street, almost under street light, one evening this week and found when he returned for it that the exhaust pipe had been stolen. J. M. Pittman fired several shots at a thief who visited his chicken roost and has his gun ready should the intruder call again. The Standard is of the opinion that Sikeston needs a vigilance com-mittee to put a stop to this petty thieving. Something will have to be done to clean out the bunch of thieves. People are afraid to leave their home for any length of time, even though the house can be locked the thief works some plan to gain entrance. The officers seem powerless to put a stop to it at least nothing has been done up-to-date.

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JAPANESE RESCUE FORCE FIND  
120 SLAIN BY BOLSHEVIK

Washington, June 22.—Japanese forces sent to rescue survivors of the regim of terror begun after the Bolsheviks captured the remote Siberian town of Nikolaiavsk in April, arrived on June 3, only to find the town in flames and the survivors of the first massacre murdered, according to official reports today from Tokio.

It was stated that 120 Japanese who had been held prisoner since April were put to death the day before the Japanese force reached the town. The Bolsheviks then set fire to the place and fled.

With the massacre of these Japanese, all of the Japanese civilians numbering about 700 at the last census, as well as the 400 Japanese soldiers forming the garrison of the town, had been exterminated.

We show a nice line of Ladies' Collars.—Pinnell Store Co.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

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SCOTT COUNTY TOPS  
WESTERN HOG MARKET  
St. Louis, June 22.—E. McDaniels of Scott County, Mo., sold top hogs on the St. Louis market Monday, his consignment consisting of fifty-five head, averaging 186 pounds brought \$15.80 per cwt. This was the highest price paid in the west Monday.

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### U. S. TO LAUNCH NEW FIGHT ON RADICALISM

"Theoretical Reds" and "Parlor Bolsheviks" to be Special Objects of Campaign.

Washington, June 22.—Armed with broadened powers, provided in the recently enacted alien exclusion act, Department of Justice officials today announced a new drive against radicalism.

Orders have been issued, officials said, for a strict watch on the activities of those who preach radical doctrines or assist in spreading such theories, while themselves restraining from actual anarchistic activities.

The "theoretical red" and the "parlor Bolshevik" are to be special objects of the campaign, it was said. Provisions of the new act have greatly widened the scope of the department's power to rid the country of aliens who stir up discontent with revolutionary doctrines.

Advocacy either of sabotage or opposition to all organized Government by aliens or their organizations is sufficient to bring them within the enemy law, according to the department's legal authorities. Sabotage in this connection is construed by the department to mean "opposition to the administration of the Government" and aliens who publish writings advising against organized government—even though the United States is excepted—are liable to deportation, it was said.

The financial resources of radical associations are being carefully scrutinized, officials declared, and it was thought that the income of many will be cut off by the new law, which prohibits the giving or loaning of money to anarchistic organizations. Purchase of "red" bonds will come within this category, it was believed.

### SCOTT COUNTY TOPS WESTERN HOG MARKET

### SEES A STRIKE OF FARMERS

Food Producers Will Not Farm At a Less, Agriculturist Says.

Chicago, June 19.—A strike of farmers, that will astound the world, is predicted by E. H. Grubb, internationally known as a "potato king" of Colorado. He is consulting agriculturist of Sacramento Valley irrigation company in California, a breeder of blooded stock and recognized the world over as an expert in agriculture.

His warning comes in a letter to A. C. Thomas, member of the Chicago Press Club, and says in part:

"Farmers will not continue to produce crops at a loss, and under present conditions all kinds of meat and grain products are being sold at prices that lose money to the farmers."

"The worm has turned. Commercial agriculture is at an end—it cannot go on—with the high cost of inefficient labor, short hours and other unfavorable conditions. There are 8 million acres of depopulated farms in New York, because those who farmed the lands sold the fertility off without replacing anything. The low price of products prevented the purchase of necessary fertilizer."

"In parts of Colorado the farm labor situation is so serious that farmers are doing only such work as can be accomplished by themselves and their families. Great tracts are being sown to grass. One farm I know of formerly produced fifty thousand bushels of potatoes and five thousand bushels of wheat. Now twenty-five hundred food consumers must look elsewhere for potatoes and a thousand others must seek new supplies of bread."

"Housekeepers' boycotts will not change these conditions. The 35 million people who derive their support from agriculture will rise up and assert their independence in a way to astound the world."

We have some bargains in towels both huck and turkish. See them.—Pinnell Store Co.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

THE FAMOUS OHIO CULTIVATOR HAS BEEN GIVING SATISFACTION TO THOUSANDS OF FARMERS FOR MANY YEARS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

### STATE AND NATIONAL BUSINESS NEWS REVIEW

St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Endorses Plan to Reduce Income Tax

The resolution of the Associated Industries of Missouri requesting Gov. Gardner to call a special session of the Legislature to reduce the income tax has been endorsed by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

A letter written to the Governor by W. Frank Carter, President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, said: "I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to endorse the resolution for the decrease of the income tax rate. I request, in addition, that you include in the call the subject which is actually at this moment keeping important industries from coming into Missouri, as well as being a burden on industries already located within the State."

"The industrial work of the State is one of its important assets, and if in our attempts to secure necessary state revenue our Legislators add to the tax burden to such an extent as to compare unfavorably with neighboring states, not only do we warn industries that are contemplating establishing themselves here to stay away from Missouri, but we furnish to other states a club with which they can drive away from the state industries that are already located here."

A shirt factory will be established in West Plains if the Chamber of Commerce agrees to the proposition of a promoter.

Work is progressing on a \$50,000.00 court house at Galena. Plans are also being drawn for a \$12,000.00 school building.

A company has been organized at Marshfield to manufacture live stock medicines.

Station agents at Missouri points where coal mines are located have been informed that only 50 per cent of the cars actually needed at the mine to interfere seriously with the mines can be furnished. This is like coal supply in some sections.

According to the Springfield Republican some valuable deposits of kaolin clay have been discovered near Springfield. Deposits of high grade cement shale also were found. Some Springfield men are planning to make use of these deposits industrially.

The Pierce City Creamery Company recently shipped a carload of butter to Philadelphia.

Growers of tomato plants at Marshfield have shipped more than \$46,000 worth of plants this spring.

The opinion has been expressed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that Advertising the Open Shop brings more substantial returns in the way of new industrial enterprises than any other form of publicity. The Chamber has raised a fund of \$50,000 for the purpose of preparing and circulating throughout the country a pamphlet advertising the city's open shop principles. It is asserted that Los Angeles obtained a \$10,000,000 Goodyear Tire Plant and many other industries largely because of such advertising. The population of Los Angeles increased 80 per cent in the last ten years.

In a recent address in New York City, Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Company, estimated that the direct loss due to strikes in the United States during 1919 was \$2,000,000,000. He said that labor lost \$725,000,000 in wages and industry not less than \$1,250,000,000 by enforced inactivity, loss of capital, etc.

### TIRE HINTS

#### Avoid Kerosene in Wash Water

Washing tire and washing a car are two different propositions. Water alone should be used to wash tires and as little of it as necessary. After every run the tires should be wiped clean with a damp sponge or well-wrung cloth.

A common method when washing a car is to mix kerosene with the water. This may be advisable when washing the wood work, to remove mud and dust from the varnish, but no kerosene should be permitted to reach the tires, because kerosene eats rubber. This fact can be readily proved by immersing a small piece of rubber in kerosene and allow it to soak. The rubber will soon swell and lose its elasticity. The reason for this is apparent. Kerosene is rich in fatty properties which remain after the evaporation of the gases. Every time a tire is washed with a kerosene mixture the rubber is deprived of more of its strength.

When washing tires it is best to use a damp sponge and clean water, care being taken that the sponge is not soaked and dripping. After washing the tires they should be wiped dry with a cloth or a handful of waste.

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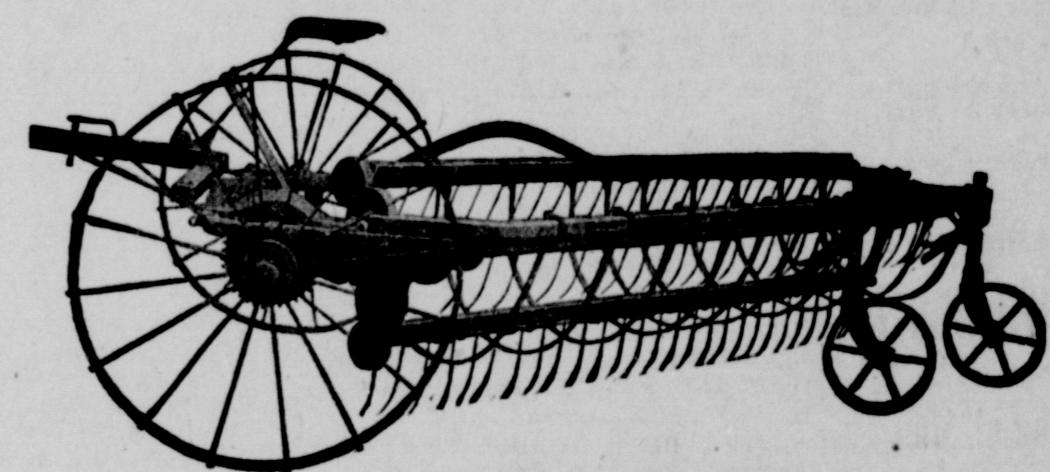
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Dr. Lee Williams of Point Pleasant recently sold two bales of cotton for \$1.00 per pound, bringing him \$1090. He raised the cotton from fine seed in the season of 1918 and ginned it himself at his gin. He later shipped it to Memphis where it remained until April 21 when it was sold for this record price, probably the highest price ever paid for any Southeast Missouri cotton.

PLYMOUTH BINDER TWNE.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Cape Girardeau forfeited a Semo League game to Caruthersville Sunday afternoon when the Capaha Club failed to make their appearance at the ball park. The umpire held up the game for some time hoping that the Girardeans would show up but when they did not appear and no word could be heard from them he declared the game off, giving it to Caruthersville. Five members of the Capaha team

were on the ground, having gone to Caruthersville on the Frisco train. Manager Barenkamp and the balance of the players attempted an auto trip and met with a breakdown on the way. The auto finally arrived in Hayti, about ten miles away from Caruthersville, at 5 p. m. and from there returned to Cape Girardeau.—Cape Misouriian.

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The following "Ad" was recently inserted in the *Globe-Democrat* by an enterprising land agent on the subject: On a Farm.

High cost of living does not harm But profits those who own a farm. A partial famine's on the way. Therefore go farming while you may.

Our farm we're sure your wishes meet, Farm Agents 1012 Chestnut street. A Commerce land salesman sent them this reply:

I just now saw your rhyming "Ad", Its lines and meters make me glad. I note you're wanting farms to sell; I've some whose acres none exceed. Here fields and crops spread out to view

Each morn are kissed by sparkling dew

And when the autumn's tinge shall come

The harvester shall gather home. Come wade the clover 't othe knees Mid singing birds and huming bees; With sweet aromas flitting through Like those which Eden's bowers knew.

Send on your buyers ere the day When bargains shall have passed away

If man gets in this farming "biz", The gold that glitters shall be his. No better place to live and die Beneath high heaven's azure sky.

SCOTT COUNTY'S BARGAIN'S OPEN DOOR,

Yours very truly, Joe L. Moore.

Methodist Church.

The sermon next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church will be on the idea of Constructive Living based on this text "Follow Me."

All those who are followers of Jesus Christ in reality form the living link between God and his work that needs to be done no the earth.

These are in truth the salt of the earth. Everything that man has come to know as a prat of life is based upon those who are followers of Christ. A man cannot be a real contributor to the world's good unless he follows Jesus in those ideas that Christ declared were essential for the establishment of permanent life of earth for man.

In the evening the sermon will be preached on this subject—"Mary Worthwhile." A sermon story giving in story form the history of a normal yet religious girl and what came of it. Everybody invited of course that goes without saying. You will enjoy it and have something to take home with you for food for thought besides.

THE BEST BINDER TWNE IS PLYMOUTH.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NE WBUILDING.

Mrs. D. E. Grojean came in Tuesday morning from Dexter for a visit with her brother, J. W. Winchester and family.

Bessie and Oma Shanks of Morehouse, who have been visiting their cousin, little Miss Imogene Albritton, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lee Bowman and son, John Webster, went to Dexter Tuesday to join Lee, who was in that city on business the first few days of the week.

Mrs. Eliza Reid, aged 77 years, a sister of J. J. Russell and one of Charleston's most prominent and well beloved citizen, died Sunday, June 13, at the home of her son, Dr. Charles W. Reid, after only a few hours illness.



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**The Second Place of Honor.****JUDGE CHARLES MAYER'S SPEAKING DATES SELECTED**

Judge Chas. H. Mayer of St. Joseph, Mo., candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, will speak in Southeast Missouri at the following places and dates:

Illino, Wednesday, July 7th, 10 a.m. Chaffee, Wednesday, July 7th, 12 noon.

Benton, Wednesday, July 7th, 2 p.m.

Oran, Wednesday, July 7th, 4 p.m. Sikeston, Wednesday, July 7th, 8 p.m.

Morehouse, Thursday, July 8th, 10 a.m.

Blodgett, Thursday, July 8th, 2 p.m.

Charleston, Thursday, July 8th, 8 p.m.

New Madrid, Friday, July 9th, 10 a.m.

Portageville, Friday, July 9th, 2 p.m.

Caruthersville, Friday, July 9th, 8 p.m.

Malden, Saturday, July 10th, 10 a.m.

Campbell, Saturday, July 10th, 1 p.m.

Senath, Saturday, July 10th, 4 p.m.

Kennett, Saturday, July 10th, 8 p.m.

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